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Greetings

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HIGH SCHOOL LIFE . . . broadened
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Alton



Senior High School

(Photograph Taken On Infra-Red Film)



It Was Good To Get Back Again



To Sit On the Sunny Side of the Building





Mr. Pruitt and Kenny Mills take "Old Glory" inside for the night.



This group of girls are enjoying the rays of an October sun.



Waiting for the bell to ring for the next class.

To Renew Campus Friendships

This attractive winter scene is a reminder of the unusually heavy November snow storm. Because of the abnormally heavy snowfall on Alton's hills it was impossible for approximately two-thirds of the students to come to school; consequently, school was closed for most of two days. The scene on the opposite page compensated somewhat for the severity of the weather.

To Observe the Progress of the New Building

An impressive program dedicated to the Cornerstone laying of the F. W. Olin Vocational School was held November 8, 1951, at 2:30 p.m. Mr. John M. Olin, President of Olin Industries, Inc.; Mr. C. L. Horn, President of the Olin Foundation; and Mr. C. J. Schlosser, President of the Board of Education, participated in the ceremony at the site.



Laying the Corner Stone



The Beginning of the Brick Laying Job



Preparing for the Corner Stone

Another jam session by the group of students before entering the building for class sessions. Here class room problems - - that difficult test and that tough teacher - - are discussed. But more often the topic is likely to be - - "What are your plans for tonight, kid?"





All Out for the Snake Dance

This cheering section is only a portion of the large assemblage which met on the eve of the annual Thanksgiving game with Western Military Academy.



'Twas a chilly night so Mr. Johnson and Mr. Thomas are standing close to the bon fire. In the light of its cheery glow a rousing pep rally was held and blood pressures mounted in anticipation of the Western-Alton football classic.



To Cheer the Red and Gray

Large crowds flocked to Alton High's football field to see the Redbirds in action and to view the clever marching band demonstrations at the half. Alton students were keyed for a colorful football season from the opening game and a fine spirit of team loyalty was in evidence throughout the entire season.

The scene below is from the Western-Alton game, the only major day-time game. Raincoats and umbrellas are better indicators of the weather at this game than the Western game, a year ago during the time of one of winter's worst blizzards.





"Painting the Window" is the title of this prize window painting which was snapped by the Tatler photographer in October.

To encourage artistic talent and to channel the Halloween spirit into constructive rather than destructive lines the window drawing plan has been worked out through the art departments of the public and parochial schools of Alton. Busy students, for several weeks in advance of Halloween, plan and draw sketches of their proposed window drawing. Then just before Halloween teams are organized and assigned to paint windows in the business districts throughout the city. Alton businessmen who cooperate in the enterprise are to be commended for their cooperation.

To Express the Halloween Spirit In Art



"Death and the Bat Man" is the title of this weird drawing which ranked among the winning paintings.



"The Spirit of Halloween" is perched dreamily on top a huge pumpkin which is flying through space on the Magic Carpet.



"Ghosts in a Country Churchyard" with a small boy whistling to keep his spirits up is the theme of this picture.



Mr. Boley's art classes gave the Alton campus a Christmas atmosphere when they placed these large figures of the Nativity scene on the College Avenue side of the building.



This is one of the attractive scenes enclosed in the huge frame which looks like a Christmas card which was a part of the Christmas program.



Cynthia Hopkins and Marilyn Brooks are looking at the Christmas greeting of faculty members which were hung on the faculty Christmas tree in the office.

To Take Part In Christmas Festivities

The Yuletide season is felt keenly at Alton High and is demonstrated in a variety of ways. Classrooms take on a festive air with Christmas trees and decorations and the tempo of the Christmas spirit increases daily to its highest pitch on the last day before Christmas vacation. Visions of sugar plums dance through many a head that finds it increasingly difficult to concentrate on lesson assignments.

The season is highlighted by the annual Christmas program with tableaux and song to impress each student at Alton High with the beauty and joy of the Christmas season.

Students who participated in the Christmas program in an informal pose at the conclusion of the affair.



To Eat and To Be Gay In the Cafeteria

Lunch time finds the high school cafeteria a beehive of activity. Lines of students at the serving tables and groups of students at the tables — all engaged in the very important function of gratifying keen appetites — provide plenty of action. But with the well organized kitchen staff and the aid of cafeteria assistants the large group of students are served smoothly and efficiently. The cafeteria likewise becomes a pleasant center for conversation and chatter between bites.





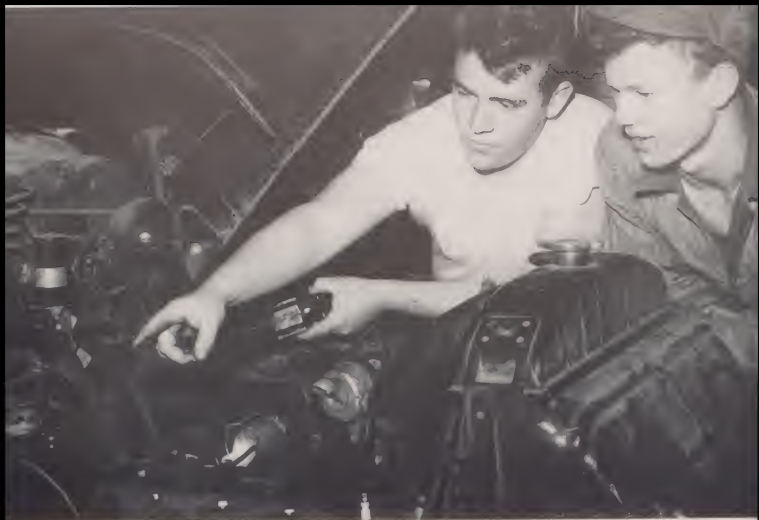
Miss Sidwell is busy at one of her cafeteria tasks — presiding at the cash register.

Marilyn Kolesa serves her fellow students at the Snack Bar which is in charge of Mrs. Cartwright.



"Heavy, heavy, hangs over the head" of Mr. Willis, popular science teacher. Needless to say, the tray was not dropped!





John Wright points out a defective motor part in his "Cadillac" to Ronnie Bracht. Both boys are students in the class in automobile mechanics.

To Work In the Shops

The most popular courses among the boys in Alton High are those dealing with the vocational and industrial arts. The tedium of an academic class room devoted almost entirely to subject matter is relieved in the industrial education classes by the opportunity for the boy to do something with his hands. To take an automobile apart and to see what makes it "tick", to work on metal and wood projects, and to draw a house plan are interesting phases of the class work. With the opening of the new F. W. Olin Vocational School next September a more comprehensive course of study will be offered in this field. This program should make Alton outstanding in subject offerings among the schools of Illinois.



Coach Don Faurot of the University of Missouri, speaker at the annual football banquet, poses for his picture between two trophy winners chosen as players of the year.

A class in metal shop under the direction of Mr. Jureziz is shown here working at the vises in filing down a metal part.





A little "horse-play" for the photographer's benefit during a serious occasion — the taking of skin tests in the drive to discover traces of tuberculosis among Alton High student.

And To Have Fun, Frolic, and Dance



"The Hunter and the Rabbit" proved to be one of the most clever novelty stunts to be uncorked by Mr. Duker for his band performance at football games this season.



A few Alton High coeds who participated in the huge Halloween parade sponsored by the Greater Alton Association of Commerce.



Alton High students who like to dance have enjoyed the dances sponsored by the Demolay and Rainbow at the Masonic Temple on Washington Avenue. The photograph shown here was taken at the Demolay-Rainbow Christmas dance held on December 25.



A couple demonstrates the fun in dancing while another couple near the Christmas tree is devoted to a serious discussion.



Jim Heil in the left foreground seems to be doing quite well in providing vocal entertainment for his partner.

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Athletics





FOOTBALL - - Kickoff To Athletic Program



Standing: E. V. Hait, Walter Willis, Joe Rallo.
Sitting: Anton Jureziz, Roger Grove, Ray Jackson

The Alton High eleven under the back-field coaching of Roger Grove and line coaching of Joe Rallo was sufficient evidence that football power was again on the upward path.

Starting off in fine stride under the one letter coach Roger Grove, the Redbirds gained victory number one from McKinley behind the touchdowns of Nicolet and Buddy Hook. Defense proved exceptionally strong and held the Bugs to only 52 yards via both ground and air.

It may have been that the Alton boys had their mind on the Illinois, UCLA game up at Champaign as the host Maroons and their deceptive T formation romped through the Birds for 31 points. Altons only score came in the 4th quarter when Bill Nicolet bulled over from the 2 yard stripe and then converted.

The Alton men began the conference season by upsetting the Warriors of Granite City with an 18-12 defeat. Virgil Hook, Jack Dresler, and Everett Wilson all figured in the scoring.

With one conference victory under their wing the Birds were out to get the Oilers. But Fred Scharf's boys came to Alton with a strong defense and a sharp passing attack that held Alton to a 6-6 tie. Virgil Hook scored Alton's only TD and the all important extra point failed.

The down-hearted fans received a second jolt when the Redbirds dropped the most exciting game of the season to Edwardsville Tigers by the score of 20-19. The extra point was again the difference between victory and defeat.

Oral Scrimmage Session.
Round Man Rallo Rides Roughshod
Football Perspective

It seemed as though the Redbirds were down and out when they came home from East Side on the short end of a 27-13 score. Alton's scoring came in the fourth quarter when Buddy Hook scored from the four and was followed 4 plays later by brother Virgil.

With Bill Hart totting the mail like a madman the Birds got back into the winning column by downing Belleville 12-6. Hart and Dresler snapped the Maroons seven game winning streak. Hart scoring from the fifteen and Dresler on a 35 yard jaunt.

The Redbirds gained the second place spot in the conference by shaking Collinsville 13-0. Virgil Hook and Bill Hart scored on long runs and Nicolet converted.

Climaxing a hard fought season the Birds drove through the mud to a 19-0 victory over W.M.A. Alton passes scored 13 of the 19 points. Jack Dresler, continuing to play good ball, caught all 3 point passes, two from Nicolet and one from Gene Kuhn.

CONFERENCE STANDINGS

East St. Louis	.....	4	1	0
Alton	.....	3	1	1
Belleville	.....	3	2	0
Collinsville	.....	2	3	0
Wood River	.....	1	3	1
Granite City	.....	1	4	0

SCORES

Alton	13	McKinley	0
Alton	7	Champaign	31
Alton	18	Granite City	12
Alton	6	Wood River	6
Alton	19	Edwardsville	20
Alton	13	East St. Louis	27
Alton	12	Belleville	6
Alton	13	Collinsville	0
Alton	19	W.M.A.	0
Total	120		102



Alton Varsity Letters Are The

(From Upper Left: Clockwise)

MORRIS MANNS — Center

PAUL FLUCK — Center

DAN WELLS — Tackle

JIM ROWSE — Quarterback

EVERETT WILSON — Halfback

JIM BLAKE — Guard

GALEN FINES — End

DALE FURTWENGLER — Quarterback

JACK DRESLER — End

DANNY LUTES — Tackle



Pride of Players Who Struggle To Obtain Them

First Row: Coach Grove, Galen Fines, Bob Freeman, Morris Manns, Bob Davis, Reid Childers, Jim Blake, Jack Bacus, Kenny Tilton, Coach Halt.

Second Row: Jim Rowse, Dan Wells, Sherry Heaton, Danny Lutes, Sam Ferguson, Andy Torrez, David Musgraves, Buddy Hook, Everett Wilson, Bill Hart, Dale Furtwengler.

Third Row: Dick Temple, Bob Shirack, Maurice Kennedy, Gene Kuhn, Bill Nicolet, Joe Rain, Bill Pullen, Paul Fluck, Jerry Fowler, Dick Schwegel, Jack Dresler, Gerald Herren, Pete Williamson, Denny Long, Virgil Hook, Coach Rallo.



Redbird Sophomore Squad Offers

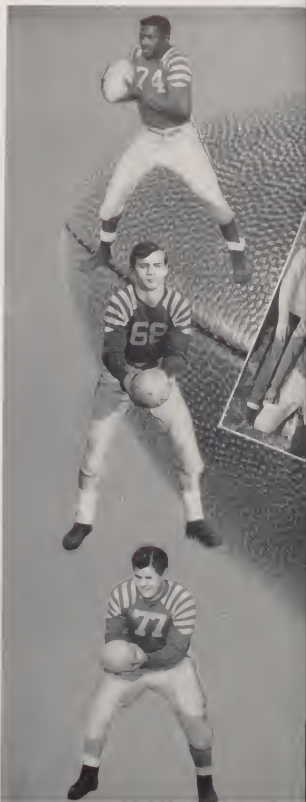
(From Upper Left: Clockwise)

BILL HART — Halfback
JOE RAIN — Guard
GENE KUHN — End
VIRGIL HOOK — Halfback
SHERRY HEATON — Halfback
SAM FERGUSON — Halfback
REID CHILDERS — Guard
BOB FREEMAN — Guard
BILL NICOLET — Fullback
BUDDY HOOK — Halfback

SEASON RESUME

By winning a two-thirds percentage of games played this year, the sophomore football boys finished the season with a four and two record.

Coach Willis's crew started the season by knocking over Jerseyville and Wood River and then falling to the Bethalto Varsity. The Sophs then stopped Belleville only to be halted in a one sided match with East Side. They closed the season by defeating Granite City by one touchdown.



Valuable Help In Pigskin Parade

Front Foreground: Coach Walter Willis.

Front Row: Simeon Miller, Charles Flint, Allen Northway, Felix Macias, Louie Kyle, Bob Hawkins, Bob Hausman, Don Sawyer, Bill Eidson.

Second Row: Manager, Jack Fishman, Bill Graves, Ted Grove, Eddie Smith, Leroy Parkerson, Harry Roads, Bill Rubright, Jerry Chilero, Ronnie Vanata, Larry Admire, Don Winship, Dick Schudel.

Back Row: Ronnie Davenport, Richard Dunn, Jim Kogel, Chris Bristow, Alex Christians, Bob Steel, Alfred Lumpkins, Dick Byassee, Ed Groshan, Leslie Hale, Gene Bealon, Gene Warner, Charles Talman, Bob King, Karl Whetzel.



Basketball in Review

The '51-'52 edition of the Redbird Cagers, by winning 12 games and losing 14, for a season's average of .462, wound up with just a fair season.

During the campaign the Alton men pounded the hoops for 1,385 points, to come up with a game average of 53.3.

Ralph Nash contributed the most points to this total by dropping in 396 markers in the season's play. A lack of height was probably the main factor in Alton's record.

Next year's team, on the other hand, should have an abundance of height, coming up from the sophomore squad, and from such returning lettermen as Ralph Nash, Tom Marquis and Roland Banks.

The Redbirds started off the season with a rush, downing Hillsboro 51-50 and McKinley 49-34.

In the Madison County Tournament, Alton was forced to the consolation bracket after being defeated by Roxana 45-43. They defeated Bethalto but then lost to Wood River for the consolation championship.

The following week the Redbirds defeated the Madison County Champs, but then went into their longest slump of the season, dropping five in a row. Two of these defeats came from New Trier and Rushville in the Pontiac Holiday Tournament.

Wood River, still proving unbeatable, started off the New Year in a bad way for the Redbirds, 47-44. All through the season Southwestern Conference foes Collinsville, Edwardsville, Wood River and East Side were the toughest foes. Nine of the fourteen defeats came at the hands of these four teams.

Coach Halt's crew won two games from Belleville and Granite City in conference play.

Varsity players get their homework on the floor from Coach Halt.

Don Harrison fights for rebound against Wood River. Hill and Marquis await the outcome.

Somebody seems to have missed this one



Redbirds Post Good Season

1951-'52 VARSITY BASKETBALL RECORD

Alton	51.	Hillsboro	50
Alton	49.	McKinley	34
Alton	53.	Roxana	55
Alton	77.	Bethalto	57
Alton	54.	Wood River	71
Alton	45.	Roxana	43
Alton	46.	Collinsville	62
Alton	50.	East St. Louis	63
Alton	52.	New Trier	65
Alton	48.	Rushville	55
Alton	44.	Wood River	47
Alton	56.	Belleville	37
Alton	53.	Edwardsville	55
Alton	41.	Gillespie	50
Alton	71.	Granite City	61
Alton	71.	Maplewood	51
Alton	55.	Collinsville	63
Alton	51.	East St. Louis	61
Alton	45.	Wood River	62
Alton	50.	Roxana	47
Alton	53.	Belleville	50
Alton	53.	Edwardsville	65
Alton	63.	Granite City	51
Alton	59.	Maplewood	31
Alton	59.	Western	40
Alton	36.	Collinsville	61



ALTON HIGH CHEERLEADERS: from the top around the circle: Ann Crane, Judy Jordan, Carmen Fitzhugh, Evalina Davis, Jody Webb.

Brain, Brawn, Bounce In Basketball

Individuals starting upper left going clockwise

DON HARRISON — Center
 ROLLAND BANKS — Forward
 JIM EISENREICH — Guard
 DALE SPURGEON — Center
 BOB McMILLAN — Guard

JACK HILL — Guard
 TOM MARQUIS — Guard
 RALPH NASH — Forward
 DALE NEUDECKER — Forward

Group Picture - -

Front Row: Jack Hill, Don Harrison, Ralph Nash, Dale Neudecker, Tom Marquis.
 Second Row: Bob McMillan, Rolland Banks, Dale Spurgeon, Jim Eisenreich, Coach Halt.



sophomore Team



Kneeling: Eddie Hill, Don Utley, Dick McFerrin, Dick Henderson, Cleveland Hammonds, Denny Long.

Standing: Kenny Prewitt, Junior Rhodes, Ronnie Wightman, Chris Bristow, George Floss, Charles Sanders, Robert Worthy. (Wayne Inlow and Albert Jun not shown.)

SOPHOMORE TEAM WINS GILLESPIE TOURNEY

Sophomore basketball this season gave evidence that basketball at Alton High is on an upward swing

The tall, fast team has proved its strength by winning 17 of their 23 games. They lost to Collinsville, Wood River, Gillespie, Granite City, East Side and Roxana. Scoring a total of 1,320 points, this team has left their opponents who scored 943 points, far behind them in totals.

In a somewhat similar manner to the varsity team, this sophomore crew could have won three more of the 6 games they lost if the games could have been called at the half. They seem to lack the ability to withstand the pressure that comes in the final quarters.

Don Utley holds the honor of out-scoring his teammates, pounding the nets for 268 points. Four other boys scored over 150 points in the season's play.

Climaxing the season the sophomores came home with two trophies from the 16-team Gillespie Freshman-Sophomore Basketball Tournament. Alton won easily their first two games over Carlinville 65-17, and Gillespie 62-48.

The last two games toughened up a bit, but they moved past Edwardsville 57-45 and then went into the final against Hillsboro.

Edwardsville led at the half 28-28, but Alton with the help of Eddie Hill, who scored 18 points, moved on to win.

Ironically the sophomores ended their season by defeating the same team they beat in the opening game of the season — Hillsboro. This victory enabled the Junior Birds to capture the tournament and bring home two trophies.

A combination of throws by Rabbit Jun and Wayne Inlow spelled victory in the "sudden death" second overtime 66-64.

SOPHOMORE RECORD

Alton	56	Hillsboro	31
Alton	50	Roxana	37
Alton	31	Collinsville	34
Alton	58	East Side	41
Alton	53	Wood River	54
Alton	35	Belleville	34
Alton	51	Edwardsville	33
Alton	45	Gillespie	51
Alton	48	Granite City	50
Alton	56	Maplewood	19
Alton	58	Collinsville	43
Alton	48	East Side	51
Alton	56	Wood River	39
Alton	39	Roxana	46
Alton	52	Belleville	32
Alton	47	Edwardsville	46
Alton	73	Granite City	47
Alton	49	Cahokia	42
Alton	65	W. M. A.	31
Alton	65	Carlinville	17
Alton	62	Gillespie	48
Alton	57	Edwardsville	45
Alton	66	Hillsboro	64



Jack Ash Nails His Man.

Alton Redbirds Break

The most amazing record of all 51-52 Alton High sports was established last season by the Redbird baseball squad. Only an eight-run first inning at Tom Conner field in Peoria against Pekin kept Alton from coming home as Illinois' number 1 prep baseball team.

Although the Redbirds won 19 games and lost only two, they were unable to capture the Southwestern crown. Battling all the way, Alton fought its way through the district and sectional, right up to the State. Fine pitching performances were turned in all season by Mike Farley, Dan Pelhank, John Ward, and Carl Jones.

In the heartbreaking final game 3,500 fans saw the Redbirds go down 11-5 to the Pekin Chinks. In the first game of the State Tournament against LaSalle-Peru the Birds established 4 new state records:

1. Most runs by a team in one inning. (11)
2. Most hits in one game (17) for the most bases. (29)
3. Most runs by a team in one game. (16)
4. Largest winning margin. (16)

Graduation has taken a large number of last year's squad, especially from the pitching staff. If these openings can be filled this season, perhaps our number 2 ranking ball club will be No. 1.

- Front Row:** Jack Ash, Jack Hill, Tom Marquis, Paul Becker, Bob Edgell, Carl Jones, Jim Eisenreich, Don Tutt, Monte Holliday.
- Second Row:** Danny Pelhank, Mike Farley, Don Harrison, Dale Neudecker, Barton Burger, Jim Brown, Don Gibson, Bob Kuhn.
- Third Row:** Alex Christian, Bill Dickerson, Norman Williams, Jim Bourland, Gene Ramey, Don Wilson, Leigh Lawrence, Bill Nicolet, John Ward, Reid Childers, Charles Ford.



Four Records At State Tourney

1951 BASEBALL RECORD

Bethalto	0.....	Alton	5
Jerseyville	3.....	Alton	8
Belleville	0.....	Alton	1
Edwardsville	0.....	Alton	7
Granite City	6.....	Alton	5
Jerseyville	0.....	Alton	9
Roxana	2.....	Alton	12
Collinsville	1.....	Alton	6
E. St. Louis	0.....	Alton	4
Western Military	5.....	Alton	11
Wood River	9.....	Alton	7

DISTRICT TOURNAMENT

Jerseyville	0.....	Alton	15
Wood River	1.....	Alton	5
Granite City	5.....	Alton	8

SECTIONAL TOURNAMENT

Staunton	4.....	Alton	5
Belleville	2.....	Alton	3

STATE TOURNAMENT

LaSalle-Peru	2.....	Alton	16
Waukegan	0.....	Alton	3
Pekin	11.....	Alton	5



A Few of the Athletic Trophies Won in 1951-1952!



Upper: Second Base Capers:
Monte Holliday Sneaks In.

Lower:
Jack Ash Stretches a Single into a Double



First Row: Ed Schaeffer, Jack Shockley, Bob Cutforth, Ed Oettle, Bill Wilson, Ken Trabue, Bob Fowler.
Second Row: Harry Gustine, John Light, Sam Ferguson, Buddy Hook, Kenny Tilton, Maurice Kennedy, Clarence Thobbs.
Third Row: Bud Cosby, Dale Spurgeon, Harold Frazier, Bill Hart, Charles Anick, Nat Wilson.
Fourth Row: George Morrison, Jim Cox, Esau Taylor, Jim Furgeson, Ronnie Cowan, Bob Webb.
Fifth Row: Gene Warner, John Purnell, Mgr., Everett Wilson, Dan Wells.
Sixth Row: George Priest, Wesley Pruitt, Ernie Whetzel.

Tracksters Pound Cinders for Fair Season

Handicapped by a lack of a home track and unable to practice or hold track meets the Alton High cindermen, under the direction of Coach Grove managed to make a fair showing last season.

Last year's squad was made up principally by seniors who graduated. John Light, a 440 man; Bob Cutforth and Carl Gillin, dash men; Bill Wilson, a miler; and Charles Anick and Bob Fowler, weight men, amassed the major portion of points for Alton.

1951 TRACK SCHEDULE

Hurst-Bush — 32 Schools
 Alton — 8th
 Western — Triangular
 Alton — 1st
 Jerseyville — Triangular
 Alton — 1st
 Wood River — Conference Relays
 Alton — 4th
 Wood River — Quadrangular
 Alton — 2nd
 Roxana — County Meet
 Alton — 4th
 Dupo — Invitational
 Alton — 4th
 Granite City — Quadrangular
 Alton — 3rd
 Granite City — District Meet
 Bob Fowler Qualified for State Meet
 Belleville — Alton 2nd
 Granite City — Alton 1st
 Granite City — Conference Track Meet
 Alton — 5th



Nat Wilson Clears the Bar.

Cross Country

For the first time in several years Alton High has again entered cross country competition. Cross country was added to the school's sports calendar in an effort to condition basketball players and develop distance men for track.

Completing the year's schedule for five cross-country meets the Alton Harriers ran up a record of a first, a third, two fourths, and an eighth. Since this is the first year that Alton High athletes have participated in this sport, their record is a reasonably good one.

Coach Hale's hill and dale team consists of Leslie Hale, Jack Hill, Dick Phelps, Richard McFerrin, and Roland Banks. From this group only Jack Hill will graduate, indicating that Alton High can expect a good team of two-milers for next fall.



Golf

Golf, like cross-country is another one of the newer sports at Alton High.

Last year's golf team entered in two main meets. The district golf meet in Belleville was won by the Redbirds, which gave them an opportunity to go to Champaign for the State meets.

Larry Beckert, Bill Malson and the Lawson brothers, Ken and Ron, returned from the Belleville district meet with a first place plaque. In taking first place, the team had a low of 340.

When the team traveled to the State Tournament they failed to qualify for the final rounds.



Cross Country: Upper Group:

Jack Hill, Leslie Hale, Roland Banks, Richard McFerrin, Dick Phelps.

Golf Team: Lower Group:

Larry Beckert, Ronnie Lawson, Bill Malson, and Ed Hummel.



The Development of Balance: Balancing Empty Candy Boxes.

Girls' Physical Education

Games and stunts suitable for parties are practiced and tried in physical education classes. Individual activities such as tennis, badminton, shuffle board, ping-pong, and archery are stressed in Junior and Senior classes in order that students will enjoy these sports after graduation. The girls' athletic program also includes hockey, volleyball, basketball, softball, archery, and golf.

Lung Power! Passing a Slip of Paper by Inhaling on Straws.



Patience and Poise! Balancing 25 Round Toothpicks on a Coke Bottle.





Who'll Grab the Ball?

A Toss That Failed!

Fancy Foot Work!

Volley Ball Teams Being Assigned
Their Court.

Fat Man's Misery! Tying Opponent's
Outside Shoe With Inside Feet To-
gether.



Guiding, advising, improving . . . placing the subjects of their concern in the proper field for consideration and study . . . pointing out the loopholes and rectifying them . . . orienting the new students . . . coordinating the many phases of school life . . . offering consultation and help when necessary . . . working in the student's interests . . . throwing light upon the shadows . . . as mirrors in a telescope . . . the Administration.

Administration



Board of Education



MR. C. J. SCHLOSSER, *President*

Every community, among its citizenship, possesses individuals and organizations of individuals that are motivated by the principles of altruism to serve unselfishly for the betterment of their communities. The individuals among these groups manage to find time, in addition to their personal duties, to spend both time and effort to aid the other fellow. It is unpleasant to think of what a community would be like without those men and women who desire to help with any worthwhile enterprise. Standing among this group, in our opinion, are the seven members of the Alton Board of Education. Elected by the citizens of the school district, these men serve as the representatives of the people in a legislative capacity in the determination of school policies. Theirs is a time-consuming job in not only meeting the problems of the present, but in anticipating the educational needs of Alton's boys and girls for the future. As we finish twelve years in the Alton school system, we graduating seniors wish to thank

MR. G. L. DAVIS

MR. R. L. GOULDING

these men for their efforts in our behalf. And we hope that this expression of our appreciation will serve as another measure of the public recognition of their valuable services.

Since the members of our Board of Education are business and professional men we sent Mr. Jack Folmer our commercial photographer, to their offices where each is shown seated at his desk. Although sitting behind a desk is hardly illustrative of the activities of all of these men in their work, at least, we have taken you into their respective places of business. The Board President, Mr. C. J. Schlosser is a Certified Public Accountant with offices at 115 Market Street. The Secretary and Finance Director of the Board is Mr. H. Edward Meyer who is Secretary and Manager of the Home Building and Loan Association located at Broadway and Plaza. Two of the Board members are in the medical profession; namely, Dr. F. A. Morrison, Obstetrician; and Dr. R. B. Lynn, Surgeon, both of whom have offices in the Elfgin building at Broadway and Henry. Mr. G. L. Davis is Purchasing Agent for the Owens-Illinois Glass Company at 1625 E. Broadway. Mr. R. L. Goulding is President of the E. H. Goulding Company located at 206 West Third Street. Mr. E. L. Hull is President of the Community Dairy with offices at 3332 East Broadway.



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MR. E. L. HULL



DR. F. A. MORRISON

Since his arrival in Alton in 1929 Mr. J. B. Johnson has served the educational system of the city in a varied capacity ranging from class room teacher and athletic coach to principalships of several schools in the city and finally to the superintendency since October, 1947. His experience in these fields has not only served as a valuable guide in his present duties but he has received a sympathetic understanding of the problems of those who serve under him.

As Superintendent, Mr. Johnson has assumed a tremendous responsibility as head of an expanding school system devoted to meeting the educational needs of Alton's boys and girls of the immediate present as well as for those of the future. How well he has succeeded with the aid of a cooperative Board of Education and his administrative assistants in planning for the future may be seen today in the addition of new buildings and an expanded curricula and services which are the result of planning several years ago.

As we seniors leave to pursue our education elsewhere or to take our places in business or industry we have a feeling of gratitude to Mr. Johnson and his assistants as well as to the people of the community in which we live. SCHOOL in capital letters, has been our life for the past twelve years, and we are deeply appreciative to Mr. Johnson for his energetic and conscientious contribution toward making them worthwhile.



*Left to right: C. R. Wright, Raymond Ready, J. B. Johnson, Superintendent;
E. M. Leamon, L. D. Norman.*

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Administrative Assistants

It has been said that the age in which we are living is an age of specialization. There is plenty of evidence at hand to support this contention and the administrative staff at Haskell House is no exception. In order to carry out the many facets of his administrative duties Mr. Johnson is given able support by his assistants. Mr. Ready as Assistant in charge of Curriculum brings to his position a wealth of educational training and experience. In his position he has demonstrated his ability to achieve a widened and enriched educational program Mr. Leamon, Assistant in charge of Buildings and Grounds, is especially well qualified for his duties and has been very busy as a result of the extended building program. Mr. Wright, in charge of Vocational Education, has had many years of experience in this field before coming to Alton two years ago. When the F. A. Olin Vocational School opens next September he will be directly responsible for setting up the enlarged program in vocational subjects. Mr. Norman, as Visiting Principal, has the responsibility of pupil attendance in the Alton system and the enforcement of the school attendance laws.

Principal

Mr. Macy Pruitt, Principal of Alton Senior High School, timed his taking over the administrative reins of the high school three years ago with the appearance of the present graduating class at Alton High. No stranger to Alton High was Mr. Pruitt, since he had served here in several capacities before becoming Principal. But since he was "new" as Principal and we were "new" as students we feel some special bond of friendship with him. Mr. Pruitt has steered us through the passage, and in doing so has been most helpful and considerate.

In Mr. Pruitt we have always found a patient and cheerful adviser who has given freely of his time and abundant energy to any of us. In arranging class schedules and in cooperating with us in the fulfillment of the needs of any individual student Mr. Pruitt has been helpful. The three "F's": firmness, fairness, and fun are some of the valuable contributions of Mr. Pruitt to the three "R's" of education in Alton High.



MACY PRUITT

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M. A., University of Missouri

Administrative Staff

The delegation of duties among the members of this staff is responsible in a large measure for the smooth operation of the school. As Assistant Principal, Mr. Davis is responsible for the assignment of students to classes as well as other duties helpful to Mr. Pruitt. Mr. Jackson and Miss Teter as deans are primarily concerned with the checking of attendance records as well as meeting the problems of their respective students.



MR. JACKSON, MISS TETER, AND MR. DAVIS

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MRS. DORIS TAYLOR, *Registrar*, (seated) is explaining some points of procedure to the office assistants MRS. DOLORES ROOS and MRS. LORETTA EDWARDS.

Office Staff

Perhaps no office force has more varied duties than one which has charge of a high school office. Here a continuous parade of students, teachers, and visitors are before the counter to receive attention of some kind while the workers themselves, at the same time, are attempting to carry out duties to which they have been assigned. Under the leadership of Mrs. Taylor, in spite of frequent changes in office personnel, the high school office is operated efficiently and pleasantly.

Without any doubt the busiest place at Alton High between the serving hours of eleven to two o'clock is the high school cafeteria. Serving students from both the junior and senior high schools makes this department big business. Therefore, for the efficient operation of the cafeteria a large staff of competent women employees is necessary.

Cafeteria Staff

Seated: BEULAH STRADER, JOSEPHINE BROOKS, ELIZABETH PENROSE, AMY JEWELL, ANNA KUHN, OTILDA PURCELL.

Standing: ANN MOUNDS, BERTHA CARTWRIGHT, DOROTHY COX, HILDA RICHARDS, CLARA LEWIS, EDNA HUGHSON, ANNA EWING, LIDA WHITTLEMAN.



Building Maintenance

Mrs. Lucy Cook



Arthur McDonald, Everton Watson, *Engineers*



Monie Hohnebehn, Rexford Smart; O. B. Jones, *Head Custodian*;
Emil Budde; Bert Tackwell, *Custodians*.

The neat and attractive appearance of Alton High is due in no small part to the efficient custodial staff under the direction of Mr. O. B. Jones. The sweeping and scrubbing of floors, dusting, wash room maintenance, floor polishing, cafeteria, gymnasium, and shop care are only a part of the harried duties of the staff. The members of the staff are busy all day, until noon on Saturdays, and during the three summer months. As a result of their efforts the school is usually spic and span and ready for "company."



JANUARY CLASS OFFICERS
 CARL JONES, *President*; AUDREY PARIS, *Vice-President*;
 TOM STROMSKE, *Secretary-Treasurer*

January Graduates

LIFE'S SCHOOL

Once, upon an evening dreary,
 I was wrestling, wrestling, and weary,
 With some geometric problems

I had never seen before;
 Problems that all toil resisted,
 Though I gropingly insisted.
 And all mental powers enlisted,
 As I never had of yore;
 But the problems, all unravelled,
 Lay there calmly, as before - -
 Only this, and nothing more!

Quite distinctly I remember;
 It was in the bleak December,
 And I was a humble member
 Of the Senior Class of yore;
 Eagerly I wished the morrow
 When I hoped that I might borrow
 Demonstrations from a classmate
 When in swampy paths before:
 "Yes", I whispered, "just once more!"

As I sat, some rule repeating,
 All my brain in madness beating,
 While my heart and throat were meet-
 ing,

And my wan eyes scanned the floor,
 While I wearily sat napping,
 Suddenly I heard a tapping,
 And I knew someone was rapping.

Rapping gently at the door;
 "Oh!" I cried, "if some assistance
 Brings this stranger to my door,
 He is welcome, evermore!"

In he came, on invitation;
 "Here," I thought, "is my salvation;
 He will have the demonstration,
 As he always has, in store!" —
 For 'twas he whose kind assistance
 Helped me often in the distance,
 Though I half feared more resistance
 To my plea than heretofore;
 And I shrank from it on seeing
 What a troubled brow he bore,
 And the wearied eyes he wore!

But at last my soul grew stronger;
 Hesitating then no longer,
 "Friend," said I to him, "most truly
 Your forgiveness I implore,
 But it is my one salvation
 That I make this application,
 So have you the demonstration?" —
 Here he bent his head and swore,
 "No, I came to get assistance
 On those problems, too," he swore,
 "Only this and nothing more!"

Long I sat there, madly yearning,
 All my soul within me burning,
 Longing, thinking things no student
 Ever dared to think before;
 "O begone all demonstration!
 How I wish my education,
 And the hour of graduation

Were a memory of the yore!
 How I long to look back, thinking
 They will bother me no more —
 Free from care forevermore!"

E. P., '52



January Graduates

NORMA ANDERSON
WILLIAM BECKHAM
MARILYN BROOKS



BARTON BURGER
NANCY BYASSE
PEGGY CLAYTON



LAUGHTON COULSON
BOB DARR
PAT DAVIS



PHYLLIS DAVIS
MILDRED DILBACK
DONNA DUNBAR



LOB FREEMAN
DON FRENCH
PAT GAVIN



BOB GROSS
ROBERT HANSEL
HERBERT HATTEN



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DALE HILL
JOAN HUGHSON
ESTHER HURLEY



CARL JONES
BILL LOWERY
HELEN MAGGOS



FRANK MAHONEY
BILL MALSON
MORRIS MANNS



PEGGY MEANS
CHARLOTTE MEYERS
LAVON MILNER



DAVE MURDOCK
VERA JOYCE NOWLAN
MARY ANN ONTIS



AUDREY PARIS
EVELYN PARKINS
NORMA PRATT



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JOE RAIN
NORA MAE RAY
ROSETTA RAY



WILLIAM RENKEN
JACQUELINE RICHARDS
DORIS RIGAS



JOYCE SCHNEIDER
EILEEN SCHUETZ
KEITH SCHUETZ



DOROTHY STANKA
DWIGHT STOBBS
TOM STROMSKE



LOUISE TARRANT
TOM UFERT
JOYCE VIETH



BILL WADE
JO ANN WEBBER
GUIDO WILHELM





January Graduates

JETTIE LOUI WILLIAMS

JOSEPH A. WILLIAMS

JUDITH KAY WILSKE



THE HIGH SCHOOL ON THE HILL

It was not so many moons ago,
In a school on a beautiful hill,
That some Seniors worked—as they must, you know - -
In the most engaging will,
And these Seniors lived with no other thought
But to pass on Commencement Day!

They were so great, and they were so straight,
In that High School on the hill;
And they worked with a zeal only Seniors feel.
Did these Seniors, every day;
With a zeal that all the students in school
Were envying them, they say.

And that was the reason, some days ago,
In the High School on the hill,
The Powers that Be said this class must go - -
They were far too wise to be still;
There was nothing more for them left to know - -
They must pass on Commencement Day.

For the moon never beams without bringing them dreams
Of the wonderful students they are;
And the stars never rise but they think just how wise
They have been to have climbed up so far;
And so all the night-time, they dream in their pride
Of their greatness - - such greatness as no class beside
Even reached in its life-time, they say.
In the High School on the hill!

E. P., '52

JUNE CLASS OFFICERS



VIRGIL HOOK, *Vice-President*; DOTTIE KAUS, *Secretary-Treasurer*
BOB EDGELL, *President*

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JANE ADAMS
SHIRLEY ADMIRE



BETTY ALLEN
RAY ALLEN
JACK ASH



BARBARA BAKER
BEVERLY BAKER
RAMON BAKER



RUTH BARBER
MARJORIE BARNETT
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CAROLE BENEZE
LOIS VON BERGEN





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 ED BLACK
 MARILYN BORMAN



JOANN BRADSHAW
 SHIRLEY BREITWEISER
 BOB BRYANT



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 NINA BURCH
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JANE BURMESTER
 NORMAN BURTON
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DON BUTLER
 BONNIE BUTTREY
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 BEVERLY CARSON
 SHIRLEY CARTWRIGHT



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DAVID CHAPPELL
MILDRED CHAPPELL
RONALD CHAPPELL

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ROBERT COBB
JIM COCHRAN

DON COLBURN
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ALBERT COWGILL

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GERALD WITT



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JOHN WRIGHT
OLEN YATES
DAVID YOUNG



JIM ZIEKE

AU REVOIR!

We could join Romeo in saying, "Parting is such sweet sorrow . . ." since we leave the attractive campus and halls of AHS with mixed feelings. Although the three years spent here are the culmination of many hours of hard work we can remember more easily the many happy hours spent here. We have increased in both knowledge and stature and have gained many valuable friendships. To graduate means to leave our happy environment and to lose the opportunity to meet our friends in the class rooms, cafeteria, halls, and on the campus. But time has caught up with us and we must move on to conquer different fields of activity. So to the faculty and to our friends among the underclassmen we say au revoir, adios, auf wiedersehen, and good-bye.



Juniors

THE JUNIOR CLASS

The Juniors of the 1951-52 school year entered Alton Senior High School as sophomores, and quite naturally, they were lacking in the usual color - green - often attributed to the first year students in any high school. Therefore, from the very beginning the present Juniors began to make a good showing in the extra-curricular activities of AHS.

This year the Juniors have been active in all types of activities. In athletics, dramatics, and music, this group of students has been most successful. Tatler photography was done by two outstanding student photographers from the Junior class with the assistance of one sophomore. The Junior class contributed the president of the Student Council for next year. The Juniors, come next September, will step into the shoes of the Seniors and will be certain to carry on the work of their predecessors.



POME

Oh, it's fine to be a Junior
And lord it o'er the rest;
Of all the classes in the school
The Juniors are the best.

The Seniors are too dignified,
The Sophomores are a pest;
But for all around work
The Juniors are the best.

In all they're called upon to do
The Juniors stand the test;
They sing, and act, and write news, too—
The Juniors are the best.

If you want a bright and pretty girl
Or a boy with a manly chest,
Just come to Alton High School
The Juniors are the best.

N. E. B., '26



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BILL ALEXANDER
BARABARA ANTROBUS
JUNE BACON



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FAYE BALL
ALICE BALLARD
EDWYNA BAKER
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BETTY BARTLETT
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Juniors



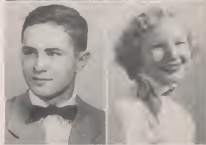
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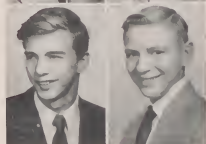
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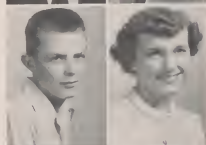
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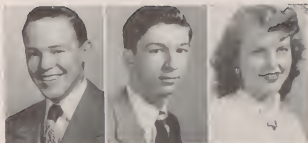
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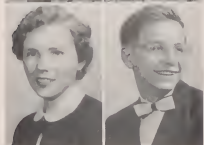
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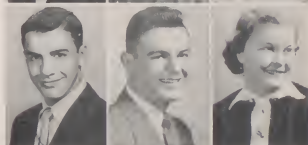
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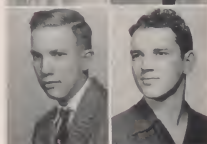
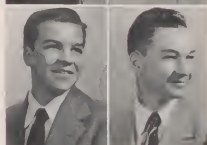
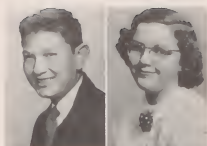
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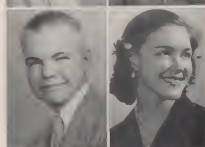
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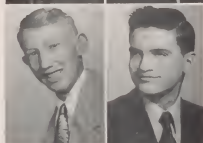
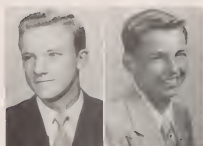
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JAMES SOKOLOWSKI
CHARLES SOPER



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LEO STECK
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BARBARA THOMPSON
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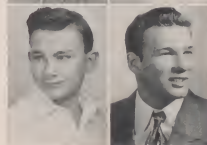
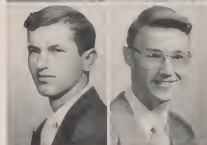
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UPPER GROUP

- Row 1: Jeanette Acord, Leland Bouser, Barbara Bazzell, George Abel, Shirley Baker, Joyce Baker, Evelyn Allsman, Martha Ancell, Tom Antrobus.
- Row 2: Jackie Abbott, Emma Brewster, Myra Bowers, Gracie Brooks, Jean Barnes, Vera Boyd, Dorothy Browder, Vesta Boyd, Eugene Bealon, Robert Bateman.
- Row 3: Harvey Bacus, Terry Bonnell, Pat Bryles, Larry Admire, Charles Baity, David Bachman, Janet Barlow, Virginia Bresson.
- Row 4: Biddie Beckham, Jim Beneze, Jim Barker, Merlyn Barth, Don Bracht, Bob Blair.

LOWER GROUP

- Row 1: Marjorie Cochran, Alice Colman, Jimmy Crawford, Danny Butler, Dick Byassee, Bob Combs, Dale Clark, Phyllis Clayton.
- Row 2: Jean Case, Elsie Cathorall, Shirley Chadwick, Ronnie Chester, Jerry Chiolero, Ronald Coffer, Geraldine Brown, Ann Crane, Ruth Cantrell.
- Row 3: Joseph Burton, Crawford Bealon, Bob Cowser, Eugene Cope, James Cartwright, Marilyn Childers, Bob Chase, Barbara Chappell.
- Row 4: Maxine Crabbe, Doris Broemser, Gertrude Campbell, Irma Brunnworth, Elizabeth Burns, Betty Calame, Richard Cary, Lynda Buchanan, Betty Jo Bruce.

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- Row 2: Shirley Farmer, Jeanie Conway, Hazel Dickerson, Joan Fairless, Catherine Elmore, Edwina Ewin, Esther Edwards, Demona Duncan, Warren Durham, David Ford.
- Row 3: Malcolm Elfgen, Doris Deucker, Maureen Edsall, Judy Edsall, Betty Dunbar, Beverly Dulaney, Nyla Drutis, Betty Darnell, Bob Deucker, Ronald Dorris.
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- Row 3: Harold Frazier, Bob Hagerman, Dorothy Frohock, Joyce Fulks, Marie Golike, Elaine Gerard, Pat Grenzebach, Don Grimes.
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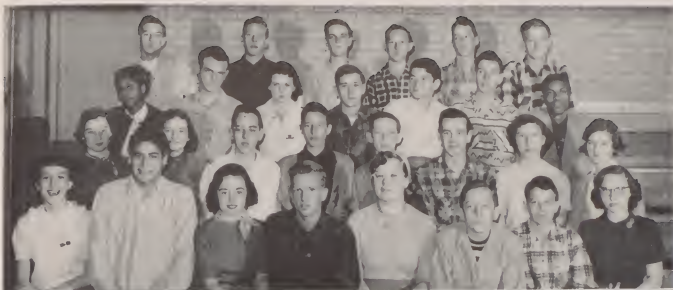
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- Row 3: Ronald Lee, Denny Long, Linda Lingenfelter, June Kaufmann, Merry Leach, Barbara Kohler, William Mackel, Mary Logan, Catherine McClendon.
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- Row 2: Dick Henderson, Ed Leamon, Imogene Jones, Alfreda Holman, Sandra Ingles, Jo Hurley, Charlotte Hoffman, William Johnson, Bob Kite.
- Row 3: Richard Huelner, Eddie Hill, Betty Housman, Louise Hill, Ruby Halliday, Phyllis Isbell, Ernie Hopkins, Robert Hawkins, Wesley Hall.
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- Row 3: Louise McCrady, Charles Mathers, Sara Mitchell, Bob McGinnis, Galen Peel, Ed Morris, Richard McFerrin.
- Row 4: Gerald Peek, Dick Porter, Paul Pace, Richard Napp, Leo Meeden, Charles Norman.

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- Row 1: Allen Northway, Diane Parker, Marjorie Phillips, Lois Ostendorph, Pearl Mae Owens, Virginia Mueller, Shirley Mae Porter, Priscilla Perkins, Leroy Parkerson.
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- Row 3: Ray Porter, Timothy Patterson, Harry Otey, Jackie Oldham, Sara Phillips, Eileen O'Neal, Rogers Nichols, Andrew Northcutt, James Nolan.



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- Row 2: Ray Petruzza, Don Schuetz, Kenneth Rosack, Ken Prewitt, Richard Schudel, Don Ragsdale, Lin Prideaux, Bonnie Pruiett, Sue Schreiber.
- Row 3: Harry Rhodes, Joe Rittenhouse, Bill Rose, Don Sawyer, Joe Ruy'e, Dick Reid, Ralph Gerald Rowder, Bill Rubright, Dean Scott.
- Row 4: Margaret Ringering, Chick Sanders, George Rider, Charles Romain, Ronald Schindewolf, Thomas Richards, Myrna Jean Reis.

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- Row 2: Kay Swan, Kay Stewart, Edna Svitak, Wanda Siddeus, Marilyn Shoemaker, Barbara Taylor, Sylvia Tchoukaleff, Gilbert Skipper, Jim Stone, Alberta Stewart.
- Row 3: Richard Shaffer, Harold Sgrest, Ethel Stoner, Beulah Stamm, Carol Smith, Leonard Sheff, Sterling Scales, Charles Tallman, Arnold Stiritz.
- Row 4: Gary Seger, Charles Shine, Wendell Sitze, Eddie Smith, Larry Smith, Mike Talley, Don Steele, Albert Straube.

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- Row 4: Donald Wehrman, Ted Woodbury, Norman Williams, Wylie Yeoger, Stanley Walkington, Bob Waneke.



Activities . . . fascinating side shows to the main tent of Education . . . dramatics, vocal and instrumental music, language clubs, social organizations, publications . . . many of them outside the classroom but teacher inspired . . . all doing things worthwhile yet unlike work but fun . . . rounding out the curricula, stimulating student initiative and cooperative enterprise . . . all these make up Alton's activities.

Activities





Jack Hill Presides in an Assembly

Student Council

Alton High's form of student government is the Student Council Representatives from each home room meet in parliamentary manner and discuss problems and improvements for students and school. In this way students and faculty reach agreements on many of the problems presented. Mr. DeWitt Thomas is the sponsor.

This organization performs many regular services around school, plus others for benefits of students, such as concessions at sports activities and promoting school spirit through pep rallies.

The President and Vice President are elected once each year from the Junior classes. The whole school enters into the campaign and election, with the outcome unknown until announced, usually by the Alton High Times on Friday following the election. This year the victors were: President, Jack Hill; Vice-President, Oliver McAfoos.

Officers elected for next year, following a colorful campaign, are: Buddy Hook, President, and Tom Marquis, Vice-President.

First Row:	Oliver McAfoos, Jack Glaeser, Charles Ford, Jerry Fessler, Dana Eastman, Richard Cary, Terry Keshner, Joyce Vieth.
Second Row:	Sherry Heaton, Carol Jones, Elizabeth Green, Judy Edsall, Maureen Edsall, Shirley Farmer, Helen Paine, Dorothy Norman.
Third Row:	Denise McAfoos, JoAnn Leonard, Pat Scoggins, Sally Penning, Marjorie Sandin, Sandra Roberts, Emma Riley, Claudette Younger.
Fourth Row:	Kenny Prewitt, Louie Dreith, Ronny Vanata, Gene Kuhn, Steve Velloff, Priscilla Wildman, Judy Yancey.
Fifth Row:	Buddy Hook, John Scoggins, Cecil Turner, Ronnie Wightman, Marshall Tudor, Charlie Traitor, Eddie Smith.
Standing:	Jack Hill, Bob Edgell, Fred Shuetz, Mr. Thomas, Barbara Nave, Eddie Hill, Millie Chappell, Dave Murdock.



Girls' Council

First Row

Shirley Gaghen, Pat Sog-
gins, Mary Tuetken Shir-
ley Dietschy.

Second Row:

Bev Burger, Phyllis Gut-
ten, Jo Ann Leonard, Ann
Weaver, Joan Goldsby,
Patsy Becker, Judy Hast-
ings, Marsha Moore.

Third Row:

Ann Prewitt, Barbara
King, Dotty Kaus, Joyce
Schumpf.

Fourth Row:

Carole Stevenson, Miss
Teter, Florence Kodros,
Kay Stobbs.



Boys' Cabinet

First Row:

Dave Musgraves, Jim Heil
Louis Dreith, Tom Strom-
ske, Virgil Hook, Jim
Blake.

Second Row:

Buddy Hook, Jim Essen-
resch, Dan Lutz, Sherry
Heaton, Denny Long, Ed
Hill.

Third Row:

Jack Hill, Tom Marquis,
Ralph Nash, Bob McMil-
lan, Don Harrison, Bob
Homer, Bob Edgell.



Girls' Council

The Girls' Council is composed of girls from the Junior and Senior classes who stand ready to do service for the school. Membership is determined by recommendations from the English teachers and a vote of the older members of the club.

This year the project of the organization was to provide glass table tops and lamps for the office of the Dean of Girls. As a money-raising project the girls sold small booklets called "School Daze." Other activities included cleaning the trophies and ushering at school functions.

The council meets twice monthly and new members are elected each semester. This active organization is sponsored by the Dean of Girls, Miss Leona Teter.

Boys' Cabinet

The Boys' Cabinet is a service organization of 25 male students. The Cabinet serves the school by announcing football games, working at basketball games, and posting the bulletin board. The cabinet often sponsors or contributes to other activities that serve the school.

The approximate membership of 25 is sustained by accepting members to fill the ranks of graduate members. New members are elected to the Cabinet on the basis of character, service and leadership.

The social activities of the Boys' Cabinet include various trips to sports events and an annual spring steak fry. Officers are Virgil Hook, president; Jim Rowse, vice-president; Bob Edgell, secretary-treasurer. The sponsor of the Boys' Cabinet is Mr. G. C. Davis, Assistant Principal.





The Staff Picnic Last Fall

Seated: Jane Stouder, Sharley Lowers, Bob Lofts, Jan Marsh, Charlotte Myers, Mel Capehart, Joyce Schrampl, Ann Lageman, Gene Kuhn, Don Harrison, Paul Becker, Kay Stobbs, Mary Tuetkin, Susie Elfen, Cynthia Hopkins, Marsha Moore.
Standing: Kaye Wightman, Nancy Gabriel, Ronnie Lawson, Dwight Stobbs, Dick Massey, Jim Sokolowski.

1952 Tatler Staff

The TATLER is the official yearbook of Alton High.

The staff is made up almost entirely of Seniors which numbers about thirty students. Mr. Don Lewis is faculty adviser to the staff.

There are four main divisions of the staff: namely, editorial, advertising, sales, and photography.

The editorial staff supervises all the phases of the yearbook production. They recheck work done and try to keep things running smoothly. The advertising staff solicits ads from business, industry, and some professional men and women of the community.

The sales staff has charge of the campaign to obtain the subscriptions of the student body to buy TATLERS.

The photographers take all of the group and snap pictures for the yearbook. All of these different groups work together when there is special pressure of work on one group.

Mr. Don Lewis, sponsor, Jane Stouder and Mel Capehart, Co-Editors.

Photographers: Don Hayes, Bob Lofts, Jim Sokolowski.



EDITORIAL STAFF

Co-editors Jane Stouder and Mel Capehart seldom had this entire group at their meetings, but for the benefit of their inclusion in their classification this picture was taken. The members of the Editorial Staff are as follows: Paul Becker, Charlotte Myers, typist; Melvin Capehart, Jane Stouder, Mary Tuetken, Marsha Moore, Kaye Stobbs, Nancy Voss, typist; Kaye Wightman, typist; Shirley Lowery, and Joyce Schrupf.

ADVERTISEMENT STAFF

Advertising Manager Gene Kuhn is shown presenting the finer points of advertising solicitation to his staff. The members of the advertising staff are Carol Sue Ruedin, Ann Lageman, Ronald Lawson, Gene Kuhn, Dwight Stobbs, Susie Elfgen, and Jan Marsh. Helen Maggos, a member of this staff, was not present when the picture was taken.

SUBSCRIPTIONS STAFF

Keith Funk, Manager of the Subscriptions Staff, is explaining the financial arrangements for the selling of subscriptions to the 1952 Tatler to his staff which includes Keith Funk, Evalina Davis, Nancy Gabriel, Ann Lynn, Carl Solomon, Cynthia Hopkins, Don Harrison, and Bob Edgell.





Phyllis Gittlen, managing editor of the TIMES for two successive semesters, and faculty advisor Mrs. Irma S. Allen, have led the staff in successfully turning out the news of the school.

ALTON HIGH TIMES

Associate Editors Marsha Moore and Shirley Gaghan work diligently on editorials, assemblance, and re-writing of student and teacher news, as well as taking care of other tasks of general management.

In the financial department, Shirley Dietschy, business manager, balances the books and keeps intact all the material for the mailing list to exchange journalists and advertisers, while advertising manager, Susie Elfen, plans the advertising layout prior to solicitations of ads.

Pat Scoggins, Shirley Duelm, and Barbara King can usually be found at their best between 3:30 and 5:30 on Tuesday nights when they meet with the editors and advisor to make-up the dummy and write headlines.

The Alton High Times, a bi-weekly publication, gives a wide coverage of all school news as well as amusing features, timely editorials, full sports coverage, and personality and human interest columns. Every fall delegates are sent to the annual convention of the Illinois State High School Press Association in Urbana. At this meeting, round-table discussions and lectures on different phases of journalism are attended by the delegates.

One of the Times Staff's most outstanding projects this past year was the 8-page Special Sports Issue put out at the close of football season and prior to the opening of basketball. The effectiveness of the advertisements which used student photographs was given special citation by Donald E. Brown, Director of ISHSPA and comments and information tribute to the scheme were found in the April and May issues of SCHOLASTIC EDITOR, the national magazine for all student publications. Other worthy outside projects were the calling in of scores by Paul Becker and Dwight Stobbs of all AHS athletic events to the two St. Louis dailies. Another special project was carried out by Carol Schaefer in connection with the Ladies Home Journal, and the Editor Phyllis Gittlen pictures and comments of AHS students to the SCHOLASTIC ROTO, a two-year old supplement which is distributed with the TIMES once each month.

Joyce Schrumph and Bill Renkin fold papers on the morning of distribution.



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Third Row: Warren Durham, Andrew Northcutt, Wesley Arnold, Pat Grenzeback, Merry Leach, Martha Lemastas, Gretchen Seig, Betty Calame, Diane Woodman.

Fourth Row: Bob Lofts, Bill Taylor, Phillip Davis, Terry Deterding, Peggy Trogdeu, Judy Whyte, Donna March, Lois Campbell, Delores Budde, Jack Glaeser, Edmond Morris, Bill Fabianic, Lou Ann Yates, Dardanella Smith.

Latin Club



Terry Bonnell hands out scrolls at induction.

The purpose of this club is to encourage the study of Latin, promote friendship among fellow Latin students, and to increase interest in the Roman culture, civilization, and form of government.

Some of the events in which the group regularly participates are the Junior Classical Society meetings, to which Alton High School played host last fall, the initiation-potluck for the members, the Foreign Language Banquet in the spring, and more recently Christmas Caroling at hospital and nursing homes.

Alton High Is Convention Host

The Junior Classical Society of Illinois held its State Convention Saturday, October 6, 1951, with Alton students serving as hosts. A large delegation of students and teachers of Latin from many high schools in the State participated in the one-day program. The scenes shown below reveal some high lights of the convention theme, "We Invoke The Muses". From left to right: Dick York and Jack Glaeser, in Roman costume have a chat in the hall; Miss Goldsberry is giving some potent remarks to a group of her students; a visiting school presents a Roman drama; a girl from Marion proves that the Romans could dance; four Alton High Misses pose on the steps; and the final scene shows the stage setting.





- Row 1: Mr. Howard, Irma Jones, Jeanette Sutherland, Tommy Haynes, Bob Koehne, Sandra Wilderman, Lillian Kirk, Marianne Paul, Gloria Krinard.
- Row 2: Louis Keller, Bev Carson, Carolyn Walker, Beverly Gunm, Martha Haymes, Ann Geddes, Martha Blankenship, Judy Yancey, Charlotte Hoffman, Nancy Hickerson, Janice Grisham, Jo Ann Turner, Gertrude Campbell, Jocelyn Parker.
- Row 3: George Priest, Jim Cope, Robert Bateman, Bill Alexander, Shirley Zimmer, Shirley Cartwright, Carol Greer, Shirley Duelm, Thelma Paul, Judy Sidner, Marilyn Mallory, Jody Webber, Pat Bryles, Tonica Todd, Linda Lingerfelter, Peggy Clayton.
- Row 4: Harvey Bacus, Ronald Coffler, Doris Duecker, Louise Connor, Veronic Elder, Ruth Terlisner, Pat Kirkpatrick, Karen Cooper, Shirley Wahle, Shirley Enos, Kaye Siewart, Sterling Scales, Nancy Williams.
- Row 5: Merlyn Barth, Ted Grove, Ted Woodbury, Derothy Normon, Shirley Gaghen, Pat Scoggins, Dale Dick, Danny Middleton.

King Kenny Lawson and his Queen, Evelyn Broyles, are shown in their majestic regalia at "The Carousel."



Spanish Club

"El Circulo Espanol" consists of students selected mainly on a scholastic basis. The student must have a "B" average in order to be eligible to join after his first semester. The purpose of the Club is to make students acquainted with the Spanish customs and people. Regular meetings are held every week with most sessions being spoken in Spanish. Mr. Ernest Howard is the club sponsor.



Row 1: Beverly Baker, Ann Prewitt, Barbara Baker, Alice Ballard.
 Row 2: Janet Barlow, Jane Stouder, Shirley Lowery, Judy Hastings, Nancy Leonard, Juanita Barrow, Jewell Henderson.
 Row 3: Linda Aldridge, Ann Lynn, Carol Schaefer, Elizabeth Green, Elaine Foster, Barbara Nave.

Le Cercle Francais

The French Club is an organization comprised of French students and former French students who are interested in obtaining further knowledge of French customs and ways of living. Miss Clara Blackard, who spend a year teaching in England, is the sponsor.

Many of the meetings are held at the members' homes because of schedule difficulties.

In September the club sold candy at the first football game of the season.

Prior to the Thanksgiving Day game the members sold Alton High pennants as a money raising project.

On December 18, a group of the membership gave a party for some of the youngsters at the Alton Children's Home.

The largest and most popular project for the year is the large dance held in May with the Spanish club. Also in March the Foreign Language Banquet was held jointly with the Latin and Spanish clubs.

Officers this semester are: President, Ann Prewitt, Vice President, Barbara Nave; Secretary, Janet Barlow; and Treasurer, Linda Aldridge.

The Carousel

These scenes are from "The Carousel", an activity presented by the Spanish and French Clubs late last year. For the past two years the organizations combined their efforts to produce a Spring extravaganza of this type.





Row 1: Jimmy Wilson, Roy Kaufman, Jack Lusk, Kenny Mills, Gene Ramey, Bill Truitt, Carol Schaefer, Virginia Rexroat, Melvin Capehart, and Mr. Wools.
Row 2: Mike Talley, Ed Leamon, Merlin Barth, Bill Fabianic, and Bill Taylor.

Science Club

The Science Club was organized several years ago for the benefit of students who were especially interested in science. At the regular meetings of the organization each student is permitted to engage in any kind of chemical experiment which appeals to his interest. Some of these activities include a deeper concentration on some experiment which had begun in the chemistry class.

In the fall of the year a number of the members begin working on a project which will be shown at the annual Science Fair held each spring in St. Louis. This affair, which attracts science students from the high schools of the St. Louis area is well attended by the Alton students. For the past few years, members of the local club have received awards at the St. Louis affair.

Mr. Leo Wools, chairman of the science department, is sponsor of the club.

Upper Picture:

Will it explode, Merlin?

Lower Picture:

Roy and Jack give a lesson in the lost art of glass blowing.





- Row 1: Jackie Jouett, Shirley Duelm, Bev Carson, Shirley Joan Robley, Joyce Ruthsatz, Eilen Gwillim, Marsha Moore.
- Row 2: Mary Jane Myers, JoAnn Webb, Robin Macleod, Elizabeth Smith, Velma Duval, Veronica Elder, Darlene Sykes.
- Row 3: Florence Kodros, Elizabeth Burns, Martha Lamastus, Charlotte Jones, Sandra Robertson, Nyla Drutis, Jeanette Sutherland, Norma Harper, Louise Connor, Kathy Ackerman.
- Row 4: Shirley Christopher, Alberta Clarke, Beverly Landiss, Kay Swan, Ruth Warner, Claire Smith, Joyce Isaacs, Betty Calame, Pauline Brockmeyer, Margie Wilkin, Kay Stobbs.
- Row 5: Kathleen Thompson, Joyce Baker, Delores Budde, Shirley Lowery, Margie Haley, Jackie Temple.

Future Nurses of America

The F.N.A. consists of girls interested in nursing as a profession. Their purpose is to create an understanding of the fundamentals of the nursing profession and to give assistance to the school during the school year.

Some of the activities of the organization include assisting in the T. B. program, helping in the clinic, dental inspection, first aid, and taking temperatures. The girls take numerous field trips through local hospitals and have heard many interesting speakers on the subject of nursing.

Regular meetings are held each month with their sponsor, Mrs. Frances Mutz.



Top Right:
Elizabeth Green and Kay Stobbs use the eye chart.

Lower Right:
One of the posters announcing the pending T.B. skin tests.

T.B. SKIN TEST
OCTOBER 23rd IN THE GYM



First Row: Nancy Gabriel, Pat Thomas, Mary Ann Truitt, Jerry Vinyard, Jody Webber.
Second Row: Juanita Crum, Margie Barnett, Louise Connor, Alice Ballard, Marianne Paul, Carol Beneze, Rosalie Vicari.
Third Row: Dorothy Markel, Shirley Miller, Wanda Douglas, Geraldine Colley.

Future Homemakers of America



The National Organization of the Future Homemakers of America was organized in 1936. The local club started at Alton High School in 1948. To be eligible a girl must have had some course in Home Economics. The purpose of the club is to encourage the girls to improve their homes for better living. One of the club's activities is serving organization banquets in the school cafeteria. The biggest project is serving at the A.E.A. Annual Christmas Dinner Party. The meetings are held on the first and third Thursday of every month. Miss Dorothy Maxfield is the sponsor.

Upper Left:

Two Future Homemakers prepare a meal in foods.

Lower Left:

Three of the girls pose with dresses they have made in clothing.



First Row: William Johnson, Laurin Davis, Marvin Ringering, Charles Geisler, Harry Gustine, Paul Norris, Charles Schwaab, Ronald Ballinger, Gerald Wendle.
Second Row: Robert Eales, Tommy Flinn, Paul Rundell, Earl Hazelwonder, Wesley Hale, Clayton Krug, Don Colburn, Leroy May.
Third Row: Edwin Dare, Toni Antrobus, Gary Hogyatt, Albert Straube, James Freeland, Joseph Cannon, Robert Chase, James Cartwright, David Bachman, Ronald Gustine.
Fourth Row: Crawford Bealon, Albert Miller, Leroy Pace, Richard Cary, Ralph Rowden, Wayne Westerhold, Ronald Stilwell.
Fifth Row: Donald Herring, Ronald Schindewolf, George Rider, Clarence Stoner, Marion Paul, Jerry Neimeier, Maurice Paul.
Sixth Row: James Cochran, Frank Frankford, Leo Meeden, Dave Musgrave, Leslie Hale, Harold Olden.
Seventh Row: Jim McLaughlin, Virgil Stroheck, Gene Gvillo, Donald Hull, Ed Groshan.

Future Farmers of America

The Future Farmers of America is an organization to help young men of high school age learn more about their chosen vocation of farming. Club projects with animals, grain, and buildings for animals help further their knowledge. These projects are often entered in the F.F.A. fair held in different cities each year.

Last fall the boys held a pest control contest. The boys were divided into two teams, team one was headed by Bob Tarrant and team two was headed by Earl Hazelwonder. The boys received points for different pests depending upon the difficulty in catching or killing them. The more difficult the pest was to kill the more points were given.

Throughout the year, groups of boys attend judging contests in nearby communities. Many of the boys entered these contests.

Mr. Paul Glaeser, the Vocational Agriculture teacher, sponsors this organization.

Upper Picture:

Members of the Future Farmers pose before a display of ribbons won by F.F.A. members.

Lower Picture:

The Future Farmers receive some practical experience in class.





Row 1: Carol Schaefer, Anita Horn, Sally Morrow, Linda Lingenfelter, Gloria Krinard, Shirley Robley, Shirley Lowery, Marjorie Sandin, Dottie Kaus, Joan Fleming, Joan Jenkins, Billie Lafikes.
 Row 2: Margaret Ringering, Dardanella Smith, Jo Ann Webb, Bev Burger, Patsy Becker, Ann Crane, Pat Scoggins, Jocelyn Parker, Melvin Capehart, Terry Bonnell, George Morrison.
 Row 3: Kay Travis, Bill Taylor, Merlin Barth, Bill Fabianic, Dana Eastman, Bill Garver.

Dramatic Club

Tryouts are held once or twice a year for Dramatic Club. Candidates who are chosen for membership are selected for interpretations of roles, enunciation, and diction.

One play is presented each semester by the Dramatic Club. Members help with lighting, props, make-up, and prompting in addition to acting in plays.

This club was founded in 1923 for the purpose of creating and expressing the interests in drama and its function.

Miss Mildred Rutledge is sponsor of the Dramatic Club.

Cast of "Ghost Wanted", a three act comedy-mystery play presented by the Dramatic Club last October.

Row 1: Gloria Krinard, Dana Eastman, Shirley Lowery, Billie Lafikes, and Ann Crane.

Row 2: Miss Mildred Rutledge, director, Marjorie Sandin, Joan Jenkins, Judy Jordan, and Terry Bonnell.

Row 3: Bill Taylor, Jim Heil, Bill Fabianic, Melvin Capehart, George Morrison, and Bill Garver.





Row 1: Billie Lafikes, Shirley Lowery, Joan Jenkins, Joan Fleming, Dottie Kaus, Patsy Becker, Pa-
Scoggins.
Row 2: Larry Keller, Dana Eastman, Terry Bonnell, Bill Garver, Ann Crane, Jim Heil, Melvin
Capehart, George Morrison.

National Thespian Society

The National Thespian Society was started in Alton High in 1932; the Alton troupe number is 126. Those who have done the required amount of dramatic work are eligible for membership.

New members are inducted twice yearly at a banquet at which time the Best Thespian is announced.

Each year two Thespians pick a cast and direct a one act play for assembly.

They also hold a faculty candy sale to raise money for their treasury.

Miss Mildred Rutledge is the troupe sponsor.

Upper Group:

The induction ceremony of the National Thespians.

Lower Group:

The newly inducted members are as follows:

Seated: Bill Garver, Dana Eastman, Ann Crane, Melvin Capehart, and Jim Heil.

Standing: George Morrison, Shirley Lowery, Billie Lafikes, Joan Jenkins, and Terry Bonnell.





First Row: Glenda Prueitt, Edna Webb, Barbara Bazzell, Sarah Wetstein, Loretta Medlock, Nancy Leonard, Margie Haley, Doris Rigas, Dottie Kaus, Peggy Clayton, Donna Dunbar, Ania Horn, Juanita Crum.

Second Row: Bev Burger, JoAnn Leonard, Nancy Harlow, Virginia Eubanks, Jody Webber, Jane Burmester, Beverly Gumm, Joan Fleming, Helen Maggos, Frances Layton, Ellen Gwillim, Shirley Zimmer.

Third Row: Miss Tibbetts, Sandra Wilderman, Mary Helen Barkley, Shirley Enos, Doris Harmon, Edwynna Baker, Grace Sipes, Carol Newton, Bertha Kitzmiller, Cynthia Thompson, Ann Lageman.

Fourth Row: Carol Simmons, Lois Goebel, Judy Butler, Wanda Dunaway, Velma Brown, Shirley Wahle, Jackie Jouett, Joan Hughson, Rosalie Stamm, Shirley Woodman, Norma Thompson, Kaye Wightman.

Future Business Leaders of America

The Future Business Leaders of America comprises a group of students interested in business education. The program this year included demonstrations of the electric mimeograph and comptometer. A trip to the business schools of Alton and St. Louis was taken to acquaint students with the educational facilities in the area. Talks on good grooming and business psychology were given at two of the meetings. The project for the year was the purchase of a record player for the business education classes. A candy sale was held to make money for this project. Miss Margaret Tibbetts is faculty adviser of this organization.

Upper Left

Several of the F.B.L.A. members are shown operating the mimeograph machine.

Lower Left

Juanita Crum and Carol Ann Newton are busily typing.





Mr. Homer Ely and members of the Future Distributors.

First Row: Elsie Pruett, Shirley Deucker, Virginia Ruyle, Carol Reinhardt.
 Second Row: Emily Crowe, Betty Johnson, Ruby Keene, Russel Oldham, George Hobel.
 Third Row: Bob Henderson, Dale Furtwengler, Clarence Gwillim, Dick Finley, Ronnie Medler, Dick Temple.
 Fourth Row: Dick Massey, Ronnie Evans, Pat Dunkel, Dale Lenhardt.

Future Distributors of America

The Future Distributors Club is composed of members of the Distributive Education Class all of whom are employed part-time in business or in professional men's offices.

The purposes of the club are to provide both social and educational benefits to its members. Club meetings are held in the classroom with several outside social events during the year.

Field trips to various wholesale and retail establishments in the area are arranged including one all-day trip to St. Louis each year. Outside speakers are featured at regular club meetings. Dick Massey and Ronnie Evans were presidents of the organization for the two semesters this year. Mr. Homer F. Ely is sponsor of the club.

OFFICE OCCUPATIONS

Upper Picture:

Mr. Ely, Shirley Brietweiser, Mildred Chapel, Steve Rogers, Delores Cope, Mary Meeden, Betsy Allen, Ruth Graveman, Nina Burch, and Janice Bushnell.

Lower Picture:

Joyce Hoff, David Haggard, and Pat Davis give a demonstration which doesn't seem to interest Esther.





FUTURE TEACHERS OF AMERICA

The Future Teachers of America is a national organization which is devoted to the purpose of stimulating interest in the profession of teaching. In the Alton club, meetings are held the second Thursday of the month and a program explanatory of some phase of the teaching profession is presented.

Through the help of Mr. Raymond Ready, Administrative Assistant in Charge of Curriculum, the junior and senior members of the club were able to spend one day in different elementary schools in order to learn something about teaching at first hand.

The officers this year are as follows: President, Jane Stouder; Vice President, Evelyn McIntosh; Secretary, Pat Scoggins; Treasurer, Elaine Foster; Librarian, Shirley Goghen. Miss Jewell Sutherland is the sponsor of the organization. The members are:

First Row: Irma Jones, Pat Scoggins, Elaine Foster, Irma Brunsworth, Gloria Kinard, Jane Stouder, Evelyn McIntosh. *Second Row:* Joyce Isaacs, Veronica Elder, Doris Deucker, Jocelyn Parker, Gretchen Seig, Shirley Howe, Billie Lafikes.

Third Row: Reasie Miller, Barbara King, Kay Stobbs, Bev Carson, Merry Leach, Carolyn Miller, Alberta Clarke, Barbara Kortkamp.



RADIO CLUB

The Radio Club has grown considerably in the last three years. It is comprised of students who are sufficiently interested in radio to spend time after school. Mr. Willis, the sponsor, conducts the club much as a class except that it is more informal. In the past, membership has been limited, but this year less equipment is being built and more time is spent in studying the many phases of radio work.

The members are from left to right: Al Czerny, Merlin Barth, Bill Taylor, Jim Wilson, Ray Kaulman, Bob Deucker, John Kolditz, Bill Fabianic, Mr. Willis, Dale Wyatt, Donny Weber, Bob Travis, and David Luft.

THE AMERICAN JUNIOR RED CROSS

The American Junior Red Cross organization of Alton High is made up of a representative from every home room. These representatives are chosen at the beginning of the year. Officers are elected and committees are appointed.

The project around Alton High is the Red Cross campaign. The Junior Red Cross takes charge of this at Alton High and collects the money and distributes the Red Cross pins and membership cards. Some projects for the year were as follows: making favors for the State Hospital at Christmas, and making scrapbooks of Alton. Miss Margherita Zelman is faculty adviser to this organization.

The members are as follows:

First Row: Sandra Robertson, Sylvia Tchoukaleff, Betty Dunbar, Barbara Nave, Elizabeth Smith, and Marjorie Sandin.

Second Row: Kathleen Thompson, Janice Marsh, Sarah Wetstein, Carol Schaefer, Albert Straube, Jim Rvase, Miss Zeltman, and Donna Dunbar.

Third Row: Doris Deucker, Pat Grenzsbach, Alice Colman, Pat Vounard, Shirley Bopp, Donna Matthews, Billie June Lafikes, Norma Thompson, Beverly Carson, Jackie Joutti, and Rosalie Stamm.



NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

The National Honor Society is not only an active service club of Alton High School, but also represents a high goal attained by only a few. Although grades are one main factor in selecting members, service about school, character and leadership are other important principles considered by the faculty members. To become eligible a student must have a grade average of 90 or above, and no grade of "E" in any course. A grade of "D" eliminates membership until one is a 4-2. Only five percent of the 3-2 class, ten percent of the 4-1 class, and fifteen percent of the 4-2 class are selected each semester. Assistants for the main office, Dean's offices, and the clinic are chosen from honor students and consequently one has a chance to render service to his school by holding one of these offices. Miss Alice Gates and Miss Margaret Hall are Co-Sponsors.

First Row: Billie Lufkes, Kay Stobbs, Bob Edgell, Shirley Gaghen, Judy Wilske.

Second Row: Carol Schaefer, Doris Rigas, Margorie Sandin, Joyce Schrumpt, Shirley Lowery, Carol Stillwell, Elaine Foster, Barbara King, Joan Goldsby, Ann Weaver.

Third Row: Pat Scoggins, Carole Stevenson, Shirley Brietweiser, Pat Davis, Gloria Krinard, Phyllis Guttes, Cynthia Hopkins, Nancy Gabriel, Shirley Duell.

Fourth Row: Paul Becker, Suzanne Elfigen, Patsy Becker, Veronica Elder, Pat Weaver, Marsha Moore, Mary Tuetkin, Shirley Detsch, Janice Bushnell, Mary Meeden.

Fifth Row: JoAnn Leonard, Dottie Kaus, Jane Stouder, Charles Lucht, Melvin Capehart, Guido Wilhelm, Larry Beckert, Maurice Paul, David Weaver, Marshall Tudor, David Murdoch.



Bob Loftis snaps a football perspective.



CAMERA CLUB

The Camera Club was formed many years ago to further the interests of the students of AHS in photography. The club teaches students newly interested in photography the fundamentals of this popular national hobby. Composition, printing, developing, sample portraiture, and lighting are discussed to make picture taking for the beginning photographers easier. Mr. Kober is the sponsor.

First Row: Dick York, Bob Cozzy, Carlo Schaefer, Kay McCarty, Alberta Clarke, Elizabeth Smith, Jim Sokolowski.

Second Row: Joyce Isaacs, Shirley Bobley, Orville Brown, Linda Aldridge.

Third Row: Bob Loftis, Bill Moyer, Kenny Mills, Mike Talley, John Kolditz.



RIFLE CLUB

Alton has no local competition, but is entered in the greater St. Louis Rifle League. Since rifle shooting is not a spectator sport, the majority of the matches are fired in St. Louis. Alton has been holding its own and has shown much improvement over the years. Mr. Leo Woods gives much time and effort to the sponsorship of the club.

Members are:

First Row - John Dickman, Bill Rubright, Melvin Capehart, Job Trautz, Jack Young, John Thies, and Merlin Barth.
Second Row - Larry Becker, Ed Black, Bill Taylor, Gene Stewart, Fred Czerny, Bill Fabianic, David Smith, David Luft, and the sponsor, Mr. Woods.

Those not present for the picture are Bob Bull and Richard Herring.

Mel Capehart, President of the Rifle Team, reloads during a practice session.

RED AND GRAY HI-Y

The Red and Gray Hi-Y clubs are affiliated with the Southern Illinois Hi-Y Council, the Area Council, and with the National Hi-Y Fellowship of the Young men's Christian Association of America.

The purpose of this organization is to create, maintain, and extend throughout the school and community high standards of Christian character.

Any male student of Alton High School who subscribes to the stated purpose of this organization is eligible to membership.

Officers are Don Tutt, President; Tom Marquis, Vice President; Dale Neudecker, Treasurer; Ralph Nash, Secretary; and Don Harrison, Chaplain.

Members are: Merlin Barth, Jack Fishman, Jack Hill, Dale Neudecker, Don Tutt, Tom Marquis, Don Harrison, Dick Massey, Bucky Hord, Bill Taylor.

CARVER HI-Y

"The purpose of the Carver Hi-Y is to promote, maintain and extend throughout the community the ways of Christian character." This motto constitutes the organization. Like every successful organization, Carver has its president, vice president, secretary, treasurer and other branch leader, who are nominated by majority vote.

Some of its functions are taking part in all Hi-Y activities, such as the youth congress and other useful activities. The lighter functions of Carver are recreation, which consists of parties, dances, table tennis, basketball, and swimming. To be eligible for this enjoyable and entertaining program there is only one requirement, which is to be a student of Alton High.

First Row: Albert Charleston, James Gray, Clarence Thobbs, Orville Johnson, Mr. Richard Johnson.

Second Row: James Alexander, Esau Taylor, John Davis, Roy Porter, Guyland Terrell, Alfred Lumpkin, Spencer Fleming, Robert Johnson.

Third Row: Cleveland Hammonds, Richard McFerrin, Harry Otey, Lloyd Williams, Carl Solomon, Simeon Miller, Melvin Huff.



STUDENT PATROL

The Alton High Student Patrol is an organization of students who are willing to give up their time to be of service to the school. Their job is to be at regular stations during the five noon periods and assist in maintaining order in the halls and auditorium. Over sixty students belong to this organization. A captain is in charge of each one of the five groups. Mr. Kober is the sponsor. These people have responsible jobs and really appreciate the fine cooperation they get from the student body.



CENTER PICTURE —

First Row: Romenell Williams, Carol Rundell, Cynthia Thompson, Frank Maloney, George McCann.

Second Row: John Kolditz, Jo Voss, Ann Mayhall, Fred Setlume, Bob Baker, Ronnie Chappell.

Third Row: Bob Bull, Delores Henderson, Charles Figge, Harry Fessler, Gordon Belcher.

LOWER PICTURE —

First Row: June Koufman, Virginia Mueller, Phyllis Heath, Nancy Strahan, Beitha Kitzmiller, Nancy Leonard, Shirley Wahle.

Second Row: Jackie Oldham, Every Edwards, Ronnie Stillwell, Jerry O'Brien, Eugene Fisher, Velma Duval.

Third Row: Tom Stutheit, Jim Dunaway, Michall Talley, Margie Golenor, Bob Travis.

Fourth Row: Shirley Howe, Barbara Lemons, Jerry Fowler, Ruth Terlisner, Earl Hazelwonder, Harry Gustine, Bill Taylor.





PHYLLIS WHEATLEY Y-TEENS

The Phyllis Wheatley Y-Tee is a club affiliated with the Y.W.C.A. Social events are planned each month. The organization often has joint discussions with other Y groups. Delegates are chosen from the group to attend conferences and summer camps. The purpose of this club is to learn to live by living. Service to the community is stressed.

First Row: Joan Henderson, Lillian Davis, Nancy Williams, Jewell Henderson, Nellie Slack, Orville Clendon, Patricia Seales, Ella Taylor.

Second Row: JoAnn Bradshaw, Evelyn McIntosh, Maxine Crabbe, Ruby Holliday, Catherine McClendon, Audrey Dennis, Opal McClendon, Vera Boyd, Loretta Tyson.

Third Row: Dorothy Furlow, Claudette Tyson, Mary Logan, Norma Jean Madison, Catherine Clark, Lucille Barksdale, Bernice Wilburn, Dorothy Howard, Jean Wilson, Lillian Kirk, Dorothy Young, Irma Jones.

Fourth Row: Pearl Mae Owens, Vesta Boyd, Ansel Peterson, Emogene Jones, Julia Stevens, Dorothy Stockard, Yvonne Holman, Shirley Gowens, Juanita Harrison, Betty Gray, Reenie Miller.



LIBRARY ASSISTANTS

The Library Assistants are those girls selected by Miss Hall to help in the Alton High Library. The girls are assigned there during their free hours instead of going to a study hall. Duties include the filing of cards, returning books to shelves, keeping the bulletin boards up to date and interesting, and other related duties.

Last Christmas the girls sent a box of clothing and toys to Korea.

One of the girls usually takes care of the library during the summer under the supervision of Miss Louise Anthony, Director of all the public school libraries in Alton.

First Row: Kaye Wightman, Merry Leach, Gretchen Seig, Dorothy Frohock, Norma Phillips, Janice Rousseau, Carol Rundell, Barbara Kortkamp.

Second Row: Donna Dunbar, Phyllis Heath, Jeanette Conway, Doris Ragan, Janet Barlow, Sandra Ingles, Ann Lageman, Jane Stouder, Shirley Zimmer, Jeanette Sutherland, Carol Stillwell, Ann Prewitt.

CAFETERIA ASSISTANTS

The cafeteria assistants are a group of about forty students who serve the school through the cafeteria. During their extra time they carry out such duties as replacing food, helping in the disposal unit, cleaning tables, and assisting at the snack bar. (In return for their work they get free meals.) Miss Mary Sidwell is their director.

First Row: Bonnie Pruett, Jerry Tague, Beverly Metcalfe, Shirley Fowler, Donna Matthews, Eileen Schuetz, Geraldine Matthews, Shirley Harris.

Second Row: Wilma Barnes, Jeannette Miller, Elsie Cathorall, Marie Cathorall, Florence Uesch, Hazel Dickerson, Doris Mueller, Marie Golike, Ailyah Thompson, Yvonne Morris, Donna Capps.

Third Row: Judy Gravett, Margie Wilson, Margie Brown, Gaiard Shelt, Helen Cathorall, Marilyn Kolesa, Jim Ingram, Judy Butler, Carolyn Pigg.

Fourth Row: Barbara Thompson, Virgil Strobbeck, Donald Hull, Harry Gostine, Leonard Shiff, Eugene Givlio, Robert Eales, Keith Schuetz, Leroy May, Wanda Dunaway.



OFFICE ASSISTANTS

This group of students has provided a valuable assistance to the efficient operation of the main office. Four students are assigned each period by the National Honor Society for the purpose of collecting absence slips, running errands, and assisting in any way possible.

First Row: Marjorie Sandin, Shirley Lowery, Elaine Foster, Patsy Becker, Cynthia Hopkins, Ann Weaver, Pat Scoggins.

Second Row: Gudo Wilhelm, Sue Schrieber, JoAnn Webb, Phyllis Clayton, Carmen Fitzhugh, Shirley Wahle, Suzie Elgen, Marilyn Brooks, Marsha Moore, Ann Lageman.

Third Row: Dale Dick, Don Laddeke, Bill Garver, Paul Norris, Morris Manns, Emma Riley, Georgia Tarrant, Louella Thompson.



DEAN'S ASSISTANTS

The assistants to Miss Leona Teter are assigned, at their request, to serve during certain periods in the day in the dean's office. They assist in several ways in the work of the office; running errands, filing, receiving visitors to the office, and attending to any duties delegated to them during the time she might be absent from her office.

First Row: Heleen Priedecker, Margaret Ringering, Pat Meisenheimer, Loretta Thompson, Jane Adams.

Second Row: JoAnn Leonard, Phyllis Isabelle, Miss Teter, Eunice Malson, Barbara King.



DEAN'S ASSISTANTS

Each year Mr. Ray Jackson, Dean of Boys, selects a group of boys who are willing to give their time to help him in his office. Their job is to answer the telephone, run errands, take care of business when he is away, and to do general office work. The boys must be dependable, accurate in their work, and of good standing in the student body.

Mr. Jackson with Jim Eisenreich, Bob Barr, Jack Hill, Bob McMillan, and Dwight Stobbs.





Mrs. Doris Rue, director of Alton High School's chorus, is consistent in producing a fine group of singers each year. Besides having different groups that sing for various organizations around the city of Alton the chorus gives several concerts a year. The first concert they gave was the Christmas concert at which they sang old and new Christmas carols. The chorus also sings for assemblies and at graduations.

One of their most outstanding public appearances was on the night of March 18 when the high school chorus participated with other choruses in the city in a concert at the West Junior High School.

ALTON JUSTLY BOASTS OF HER WELL-TRAINED WARBLERS

CHORUS PERSONNEL

Kathy Ackerman, Linda Aldridge, Barbara Antrobus, June Bacon, Harvey Bacus, Robert Baker, Robert Bateman, Crawford Bealon, Paul Becker, Martha Blankenship, Diane Bosnak, Janice Bonnell, Joe Burton, Marilyn Borman, Vesta Boyd, Patricia Bryles, Grace Caldwell, Dorothy Bowder, Irma Braunworth, Elizabeth Buras, Robert Barnwell, Dean Brown, Gertrude Campbell, Alberta Clarke, Alice Colman, Ann Crane, Betty Calane, Shirley Chadwick, Margie Cochran, Maxine Crabbe, Jeanette Conway, Eugene Cope, Rita Cannon, Peggy Clayton, Richard Crane, Marlene Curry, Lillian Davis, Warren Durham, Evalena Davis, Terry Deterding, Beverly Dulaney, Doris Depper, Ronnie Dilks, June Davis, Nyla Druts, Velma Duvall, Barbara Dykeman, Esther Edwards, Jean Emmons, Edwina Ewin, Maurine Edsall, Jack East, Judy Edsall, Bob Fahrig, Robert Fields, Tommy Flynn, Bob Freeman, Carol Gryn, Bill Fabian, Richard Foster, Dorothy Frohock, Shirley Farmer, Paul Fluck, Donna Finch, George Floss, Shirley Gillis, Marion Glenn, Elizabeth Geren, Margie Golenor, Shirley Gowens, Don Grimes, Janice, Grisham, Beverly Gumm, Mary All Galloway, Bill Garner, Joa Henderson, Gene Hoebe, Joan Hugboun, Betty Hatfield, Shirley Howell, Marjorie Harris, Nancy Hickerson, Alfreda Holman, Bob Hamer, Ed Hummel, Sandra Ingles, Charlotte Isaacs, Joyce Isaacs, Archie Ingram, Richard Ingram, Jackie Joutet, Kathleen Johnson, Robert Johnson, Ruby Jacobs, Joan Jenkins, Nancy Kasinger, Lillian Kirk, Pat Kirkpatrick, Maurice Kennedy, Frances Layton, Ruby Lewis, Ann Lynn, Martha Lemaster, Nancy Leonard, Billie June Laikes, Merry Leach, David Luft, Kathleen McBrien, Donna March, Dick Massey, June Moore, Karen Murphy, Alma Mason, Sara Mitchell, Don Morris, Opal McClendon, Bette Mahon, Irtree Means, Wanda Miller, Robert Mills, Sandra Moore, Carol McKinney, Felix Macias, Mike Macias, Janice Marsh, Alice Meisenheimer, Carolyn Miller, George Morrison, Barbara Nave, Carol Ann Neaton, Dorothy Norman, Yvonne Norris, Pearl Owens, David Oare, Gerald O'Brien, Ann Prewitt, Robert Barker, Anna Perez, Norma Phillips, Jocelyn Parker, Helen Payne, Roy Porter, Bonnie Pruet, Diana Parker, Thelma Paul, Jo Ann Pfeiffer, Marjorie Phillips, Gene Ramey Doris Rigas, Rosetta Ray, Gloria Reeder, Joe Rain, Dick Reid, Myrna Reis, Janice Rousseau, Carol Russell, Oscar Reed, Margaret Ringering, Jim Rowse, Patience Scales, Jeanette Schmidt, Judy Sidner, Claire Smith, Dardanelle Smith, Jim Sokolowski, Jane Stouder, Dale Spurgeon, Kay Stobbs, Frank Sutton, Gretchen Seig, Connie Silveus, Joyce Stewart, Ruby Stice, Dorothy Stockton, Robert Stockton, Edna Swain, Kay Swan, Shirley Schwaab, Loraine Scott, Grace Sipes, Nancy Spelner, Dorothy Stanka, Alberta Stewart, Roberta Stockton, Rhoda Stuart, Jerry Tague, Eula Taylor, Willie Thompson, Peggy Trogola, Louise Tarrant, Guylan Terrell, Norma Thompson, Ruth Tidwell, Mary Ann Truitt, Carole Turner, Loretta Tyson, Martha Taul, Nancy Titchenal, Dick Temple, Jackie Temple, Delphine Ursprung, Jo Ann Voss, Rosalie Vicarrie, Joyce Wallendorf, Retha Wells, Sarah Western, Bill Wienke, Bob Wienke, Roger Willy, Porter Wilson, Dan Wood, Shirley Woodman, Robert Wordley, Judy Whita, Pat Webber, Shirley Zimmer, Edith Zumwalt.



This chorus in a finale number with the photographer stationed in the upper wings on the stage in the auditorium.



ADVANCED CHORUS

Row 1: Kay Frobo, Ann Prewitt, Doris Rigas, Charles Brown, Dick Temple, George Morrison, Gerald O'Brien, Tom Flynn, Jeannette Sutherland, Earl Lawrence, Joan Henderson, Mrs. Doris Rue.

Row 2: Jackie Joett, Elizabeth Green, Jocelyn Parker, Shirley Windham, Oscar Reed, Jim Sokolewski, Bob Fahrig, Guyland Terrell, Ronnie Dulkes, Alex Meisenheimer, Diane Bosnak, Dorothy Staska, Louise Tarrant, Billie June Lafikes.

Row 3: Opal McClendon, Dorothy Norman, Sarah Weinstein, Isaac Marah, Jean Emmott, Joan Jenkins, Bob Hauer, Bob Parker, Mike Macias, Bob Freeman, Dick Crane, Warren Durham, JoAnn Voss, Alma Mason, Carol Rondell, Peggy Clayton.

Row 4: Judy Sider, Clara Smith, Barbara Nave, Jackie Temple, Eula Taylor, Jean Wilson, Dardanelia Smith, Carol McKinney, Marlene Curry, Nancy Kasper, Jeannette Schmidt, Linda Aldridge, Jane Stouder, Frances Layton, Judy Edsall, Carol Frye, Carolyn Miller.

Row 5: Ann Lynn, Joan Hughson, Jack East, Paul Fleck, Dick Massey, Eddie Hummel, Archie Ingram, Frank Sutton, Jim Rowe, Paul Becker, Dale Spurgeon, Bob Bornwell, Maurice Randell, Porter Wilson, Rosetta Ray, Norma Thompson, Margaret Ringering, Velma Duvall.

SOPHOMORE - JUNIOR CHORUS

Row 1: Retha Wells, Jessie Means, Joyce Wallendorf, Bob Fields, Donald Grimes, Don Morris, Roy Potter, Bob Worthy, Mrs. Doris Rue, Ann Prewitt, Mary Ann Truitt.

Row 2: Edna Svitak, Shirley Chadwick, Shirley Zimmer, Shirley Schwanb, Beverly Delunay, Norma Phillips, Sandra Ingles, Anita Perez, Gretchen Seig, Sara Mitchell, Wanda Miller, Nancy Hickerson, Sandra Moore.

Row 3: Martha Lavastus, Nancy Tichenall, Loretta Tyson, Betty Mahon, Pat Kirkpatrick, Shirley Farmer, Terry Deterding, Bob Mills, Bob Baker, Nancy Spilner, Janice Russo, Marjorie Cochran, Mary Leach, Bonnie Pruitt, Betty Calane, Helen Paine.

Row 4: Irma Brunworth, Janice Grisham, Delphine Ursprung, Naacy Leonard, Ruth Tidwell, Grace Sipes, Myrna Reix, Martha Taul, Maurer Edsall, Shirley Baker, Shirley Tolle, Kathryn Ackerman, Bernice Wilburn, Charlotte Lantz, Janice Bonnell.

Row 5: Ruth Warner, Shirley Gowas, Elizabeth Buons, Bob Wieneke, Dick Reid, David Orr, Bill Wieneke, Bill Fabianic, David Luft, Crawford Bealon, Bob Beteman, Dick Foster, Carol Turner, Alfreda Hollyn, Maxine Richards, Shirley Howell, Kay Swann.





ADVANCED CHORUS

Pianists: Ann Prewitt, Kay Stobbs.

Director: Mrs. Doris S. Rue.

- Row 1: Janice Marsh, Ann Lynn, Joan Hughson, Doris Rigas, Dean Brown, Dick Temple, George Morrison, Gerald O'Brien, Tommy Flynn, Jeanette Sutherland, Diane Bosnak, Joan Henderson.
- Row 2: Billie June Lafikes, Jackie Temple, Jackie Jouett, Elizabeth Green, Jocelyn Parker, Joyce Wallendorf, Jim Sokolowski, Bob Fahrig, Ronnie Dilks, Alice Meisenheimer, Edith Zumwalt, Dorothy Stanka, Louise Tarrant.
- Row 3: Opal McClendon, Dorothy Norman, Sarah Wetstein, Jack East, Paul Fluck, Dick Massey, Bob Hamer, Bob Parker, Mike Macias, Bob Freeman, Dick Crane, Porter Wilson, Warren Durham, Alma Mason, Carol Rundell.
- Row 4: Judy Sidner, Clair Smith, Barbara Nave, Jean Emmons, Joan Jenkins, Eddie Hummel, Archie Ingram, Paul Becker, Dale Spurgeon, Bob Barnwell, Judy Edsall, Margaret Ringering, Velma Duvall.

HARD WORK AND REAL PLEASURE CHARACTERIZE CHORUSES

This scene and those which follow show the Alton High chorus groups in regular practice. The boys, here, are showing a lot of feeling.



Definitely, the song being sung in this scene is NOT "Dames" — judging by the languid expression on the boys' faces.



Mrs. Rue accompanies on the piano while Bob Hamer bursts into melody in a solo part.



A test for opening the mouth for fullness of tone. Open wider, please!



Elizabeth Burns, accompanist for the chorus, is a dependable and conscientious worker.





The Concert Band

Presenting the Band

GUY M. DUKER, *Director*
 LEROY TUNGETT, *President*
 DEPRIEST JOHNSON, *Vice-President*
 DOTTIE KAUS, *Secretary*
 DAVE WEAVER, *Treasurer*



Twirlers form Pyramid in Honor of Football Queen.

OBOE

Doris Harmon
 Ted Woodbury

FLUTE

Ed Black
 Betty Hendrix
 Tom Turnbull
 Linda Lingenfelter
 Bill Fabianic
 Shirley Porter
 Pat Lindblad

ALTO CLARINETS

Margaret Haley
 Kay Travis

BASS CLARINETS

Carol Schaeffer
 Roger Hull
 Davi Richards

ALTO SAX

Lin Prideaux
 Judy Winkler
 Billy Hart

TROMBONES

Gloria Krinard
 Juanita Barrow
 Marion Paul
 Jim Cope
 George Priest
 Joe Poindexter
 Clarence Thobbs
 Priscilla Perkins
 Fred Smith

STRING BASS

Jack Glaeser

Donna Matthews Kathleen Thompson Betty Hendrix
 Nancy Harlow Arnold Lohr Janelle Booten



Its Name Speaks for Its Fame

CLARINET

Depriest Johnson
Lionel Goff
Dolores Budde
Joyce Schrumpt
Suzy Elfgen
Spencer Fleming
Jane Burmester
Patsy Becker
Elizabeth Smith
Carolyn Walker
Philip Davis
Dick York
Albert Charlestone
Mary Logan
Marlene Morris
Beverly Landiss
Ed Morris
Lois Campbell
Rae Turnbull
Joyce Baker
Catherine McClendon
Kenneth Mills
Geraldine Vinyard
Dorothy Young
Sarah Taylor

TENOR SAX

Dottie Kaus
Floyd Thacker

BARITONE SAX

Timothy Patterson

BASSOONS

Marjorie Sandin
Clif Newcomb
Elaine Gerard

CORONET

Carl Solomon
Bucky Hord
Dudley Williams
Everett Wilson
Dick Phelps
Jerry Niemeier
Merlyn Barth
Gilbert Skipper
Nancy Hemphill
Anita Horn
Billy Truitt
Richard Dunn
Larry Frohock
Jeanne Montgomery

HORNS

Mary Meeden
Leo Sacchi
Carole Stevenson
Jack Lusk
Doris Deucker
Yvonne Holman
Katherine Thompson
Helen Strader

BARITONES

Dave Musgrave
Vivienne Rose
Terry Bonnell
Ronnie Rain

BASSES

Leroy Tungett
Tony Maggos
Galen Peel
Elijah Miller

PERCUSSION

Marjorie Barnett
Ellen Gwillim
Dave Weaver
Bill Eidson
Charles Norman
Dick Caldwell

TYMPANI

Marilyn Hutchison



DRUM TRIO

Jack Glaeser Dave Weaver Morris Manns



Band Leaves for East Side.

Top Panel: Ball and Bat.

Lower Panel: Community Chest: "GIVE superimposed on Red Feather (caps form feather).

Top Panel: Band in Marching Formation.

Lower Panel: "YELL" Formation.



Alton High Twirlers are stepping along in a characteristic pose — and they're all in step too!



Upper Panel: "Clap" Formation.

Lower Panel: "Sing" Formation.

Upper Panel: Big Sail and a Little Boat Formation.

Lower Panel: "Step" Formation.





The Tatler photographer invaded the Band Room one day and caught these shots of an unposed practice session. The scene shown here indicates the serious business of whipping a band selection into form for public presentation.

Band Practice With Tooting Horns and



"Woodwind Wagery" might be the title of this selection because of the clarinets in the foreground. The Alton band boasts an unusually strong woodwind section and really "goes to town" on the above named composition.

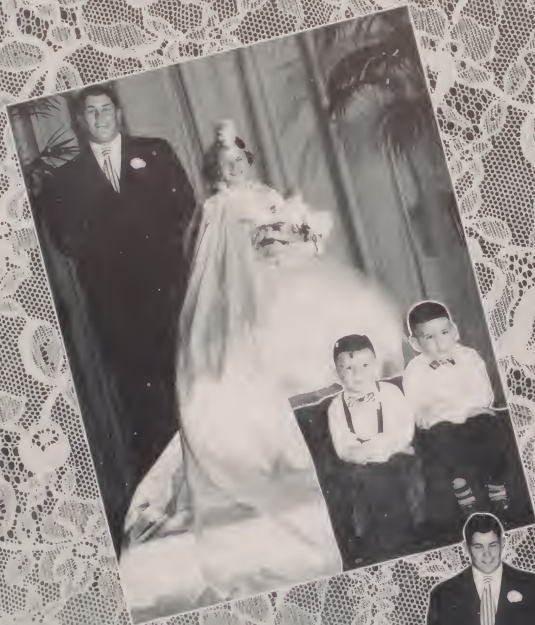


"A Director's Eye View" from the podium of the director is shown here. Concentration on the part being played by the individual, perfect timing, and capable direction — all make for a harmonious blending of musical sound by the Alton High band.

Rolling Drums Is Both Work and Fun



"Brass Backstage" is the selection played in the scene with emphasis being given by the brass section which does a fine job with this number.



*Donald Marti
Joey Rallo*

Football Queen's Coronation

Queen Queen's Escort
Jo Ann Leonard Bill Nicolet





*Jim Rouse
Marilyn Kolesa*



*Virgil Hook
Margaret Haley*



*Gene Kuhn
Mary Lou Carter*



*Morris Manns
Audrey Paris*



*Jack Dresler
Joyce Schneider*



Bill Nicolet Crowns Queen Jo Ann



Pomp and Pageantry Plus Feminine

Bill Nicolet and Jo Ann Leonard
Approach the Throne

The Reigning Queen and Her Ladies - in - Waiting
Joyce Schnieder, Marilyn Kolesa, Retiring Queen, Mary
Lou Carter,
Queen Jo Ann Leonard, Margaret Haley, Audrey Paris.





THE ROYAL COURT

Beauty Preside at Annual Coronation

Escorts: Jim Rowse, Virgil Hock, Morris Manns, Gene Kuhls,
Jack Dresler, Bill Nicolet.





January Graduates At Annual Dance



Senior Week, for the January graduates, is a week that is devoted to a continuous round of festivity in celebration of the completion of twelve years of school work. Trips to St. Louis, parties, and the annual dance are highlights of this memorable week. A feature of the Senior Prom decorations was a big 10-foot clock which Mr. Boley's art students had painted. The theme of the prom was entitled very appropriately "Turn Back the Hands of Time."

All dressed up and looking mighty happy are these two couples; Tom Stromske, Phyllis Gitt'en, Rhoda Stuart and Bob Hamer.



Streamers of crepe paper, flowers, pretty girls, wearing pretty dresses, a smooth floor, good music — all add up to a good time for the gallant swains.

January Commencement Play

"THE FIGHTING LITTLES"

The members of the Senior class displayed their dramatic skill in the presentation of their class play, "The Fighting Littles", to a large and appreciative audience in the high school auditorium, Friday night, January 18, 1952. The hilarious comedy based on the complicating situations which arise in family life was portrayed in a superior manner under the capable direction of Mr. Ed Young.



Five members of the cast pose for the Tatler photographer.

Scenes from the play and a Hill Billy Troupe.





JANUARY ALPHA WINNERS

Honor graduates who were awarded alphas at graduation exercises in January.

Seated: Gold Alpha, Guido Wilhelm.

Silver Alphas: Judith Wilske, David Murdoch, Lathey Malson.

Second Row: Doris Rigas, Peggy Ann Clayton, Helen Maggos, Betty Jo Sanders, Audrey Paris, Alice Jenkins.

Third Row: Joan Hughson, Evalyn Parkins, Charlotte Meyer, Donald Dilks.
Two were absent when the picture was taken, James Gilbert and Ann Hallek.

Activities of January Graduates

BECKHAM, RICHARD
Football

BELCHER, GORDON
Red & Gray Hi-Y

BENEZE, ROBERT
Magic Club, Pres.

BOWERS, GLENN
Red & Gray Hi-Y

BROOKS, MARILYN
Library Assistant
Office Assistant

BURGER, BARTON
Senior Play

Football
Baseball
Patrol
Magic Club
Senior Play

BYASSEE, NANCY
Latin Club
Student Council
"19" Club
Office Assistant
Senior Play

CLAYTON, PEGGY
F.B.L.A., Pres.
Spanish Club
Chorus

COULSON, LAWTON
Big-A
Football
Times Staff

DAVID, CARL
F.F.A.

DAVIS, PHYLLIS
Big-A
Latin Club
Student Patrol
Girls' Council
Student Council
Y.Teens
Senior Play
Junior Achievement

DILKS, RONNY
Football
Boys' Chorus
Chorus
Science Club

DUNBAR, DONNA
Library Assistant
Civics Office
Office Assistant
F.B.L.A.
Junior Red Cross

FREEMAN, BOB
Boys' Cabinet
Chorus
Science Club
Spanish Club
Football 49-50-51
Lettermen's Club
Red & Gray Hi-Y
Senior Play

FRENCH, DONALD
Movie Operator
Spanish Club
Cheerleader

GAVIN, PAT
Spanish Club
GROSS, ROBERT
Patrol

HAMER, ROBERT
Football
Boys' Ensemble
Chorus
Track

HATTEN, HERBERT
Magic Club

HUGHSON, JOAN
Chorus
F.B.L.A.
Girls' Ensemble
Latin Club
Junior Red Cross
Senior Play

HURLEY, ESTHER
Band
F.B.L.A., Sec.

JENKINS, JOAN
Chorus
F.H.A., Pres.
Dramatic Club, Pres.
Latin Club
Senior Play
Pep Club
Thespians

Activities of January Graduates

JOHNSON, CHRIS Patrol	MURDOCK, DAVID Latin Club Pep Club	RIGAS, DORIS Latin Club F.B.L.A. Senior Play Library Assistant Chorus Pep Club Student Council National Honor Society Gym Office	TARRANT, LOUISE Student Council Spanish Club Chorus F.H.A. Senior Play Pep Club
JONES, CARL Baseball 49-50-51 Senior Class Pres. F.H.A., Treas.	NICOLLET, BILL Football 49, 50, 51 Basketball 48, 49 Baseball 49, 50, 51 Track 49 Senior Play	SANDERS, BETTY Latin Club Chorus Science Club	TOWNSELEY, JANE Dean's Office
LOWERY, BILL Football Track	NOWLAN, VERA G.A.A. F.H.A. Sec.	SCHNEIDER, JOYCE Student Council Office Helper Library Helper Latin Club Nurses Club F.N.A. Science Club	TRUSTY, JACK Student Patrol Office Helper
MACLEOD, ROBINA F.N.A. Vice-Pres. F.H.A. Science Club	ONTIS, MARY ANN Spanish Club	SCHUIETZ, FREDRICK Student Council	VEITH, JOYCE Girls' Conference Library Assistant Student Council Y-Teen Seniors Senior Play
MAGGOS, HELEN Band Latin Club F.B.L.A. Student Council Tatler Staff Times Staff Junior Red Cross	PARIS, AUDREY Spanish Club F.H.A. Student Council Chorus Science Club Vice Pres., Senior Class	SELHIME, FREDDIE Patrol	WADE, WILLIAM Latin Club
MALONEY, FRANK Football Patrol Student Council Senior Play	PARKINS, EVALYN Spanish Club Student Council G.A.A.	STANKA, DOROTHY Latin Club Library Assistant Chorus	WEBBER, JO ANN Spanish Club F.B.L.A.
MALSON, BILL Student Council Latin Club Golf Team 50 George Williams H.Y. Science Club Senior Play Football	PRATT, NORMA Spanish Club Library Assistant	STICE, RICHARD Student Council	WEBER, ELLA Chorus
MANN, MORRIS Football Band Track Varsity Club	RAIN, JOSEPH Football 49, 50, 51 Red & Gray H.Y. Chorus 49, 50, 51 Student Council 49 Latin Club Senior Play	STOBBS, DWIGHT Football 49 Basketball 49 Spanish Club Band Office Assistant Dean's Assistant 19 Club Boys' Cabinet Times Staff Tatler Staff Science Club Dramatic Club Student Council Pres. Sophomore Class	WILHELM, GUIDO Student Patrol Latin Club Science Club Office Hour National Honor Society Valedictorian
MASON, ROBERT Smily H.Y.	RAY, NORA MAE F.N.A. F.B.L.A.	STROMSKE, THOMAS Football Boys' Cabinet 19 Club Sec. & Treas. Senior Class Big "A" Student Patrol	WILLIAMS, JETTIE F.B.L.A. Library Assistant Alton High Times
McCANN, BIRDELLA Spanish F.H.A., Pres. Chorus	RAY, ROSETTA Student Patrol F.H.A. G.A.A. Library Assistant Chorus Y-Teens Student Council Girls Conference 50 Senior Play		WILLIAMS, JOSEPH Latin Club
MEYER, CHARLOTTE ANN Library Assistant Tatler Staff Girls' Conference 49	RICHARDS, JACKIE Chorus F.N.A.		WILSKE, JUDITH Latin Club Band National Honor Society Senior Play
MILNER, LAVONA Chorus	RIDDER, BILL F.F.A.		

Activities of June Graduates

ADAMS, JANE Chorus French Club Dean's Office Assistant	BARROW, JUANITA Band French Club	BEACK, EDWARD Band Rifle Club Stage Hand	BURTON, NORMAN Movie Operator Baseball Code Class Radio Club
ADMIRE, SHIRLEY French Club Pep Club Camera Club Junior Achievement	BECKER, PATRICIA Band Thespians Dramatic Club Girls' Council Times Staff National Honor Society Office Assistant "19" Club	BORMAN, MARILYN Chorus Cafeteria Worker	BUSHNELL, JANICE National Honor Society French Club Office Occupations Club F.B.L.A., Treas.
ALLEN, BETTY Chorus Office Occupations Club	BECKER, PAUL Band Chorus National Honor Society Baseball Boys' Cabinet Dramatics Tatler Staff Times Staff "19" Club	BRADSHAW, JO ANN Y-Teens	BUTTRY, BONNIE Treas. Latin Club Office Occupations Club
ASH, JOHN Baseball 50-51 52 Boys' Cabinet	BECKERT, LAWRENCE Spanish Club Golf Team Lettermen's Club National Honor Society	BREITWEISER, SHIRLEY Chorus Office Occupations Club National Honor Society	CAPEHART, MELVIN National Honor Society National Thespians Society
BAKER, BARBARA French Club, Sec. "19" Club	BENEZE, CAROLE F.N.A.	BURCH, NINA Chorus Office Occupations Club	Dramatic Club, Pres. Radio Club, Pres. Rifle Club, Pres. Science Club Football Student Council Latin Club Tatler Staff, Co-Editor Junior Achievement
BAKER, BEVERLY French Club, Treas. "19" Club	BETHANY, EDGAR Baseball	BURGER, BEVERLY Girls' Council, Vice Pres. Office Assistant "19" Club Dramatic Club, Sec. Spanish Club Junior Achievement F.B.L.A.	
BARBER, RUTH Office Occupations Club G.A.A. F.B.L.A.		BURMESTER, JANE F.N.A. F.B.L.A. Band	
BARNETT, MARJORIE Band F.H.A. Junior Achievement			

Activities of June Graduates

CARSON, BEVERLY Junior Red Cross Y-Teens Spanish Club, Vice-Pres. F.N.A. Nurse's Assistant P.T.A. Pep Club Times Staff Big A	DRESLER, JACK Football Track Basketball, Mgr.	FLEMING, SPENCER Band Hi-Y Junior Achievement	HALEY, MARGARET Y-Teens F.N.A. F.B.L.A. Latin Club Band Second Maid to the Football Queen
CARTWRIGHT, SHIRLEY Spanish Club	DUELM, SHIRLEY Junior Red Cross Y-Teens Latin Club Spanish Club F.N.A. Girls' Council National Honor Society Times Staff Big A	FLETCHER, DONALD Times Staff Patrol	HARMAN, DORIS Band F.B.L.A.
CATHORALL, HELEN Cafeteria Worker	DUNKEL, PAT Big A, Vice Pres. Chorus Latin Club Office Assistant Student Council Junior Red Cross Dist. Ed. Club, Sec. - Treas. Girls' Council Junior Achievement	FOWLER, JOHN GERALD Football Track	HARPER, NORMA Chorus Latin Club F.N.A. G.A.A. Science Club
CATHORALL, MARIE Student Patrol Cafeteria Worker Gym Office	DUVALL, ESTHER Chorus Spanish Club Office Occupations Club G.A.A. Y-Teens	FREELAND, JAMES F.F.A. Magic Club	HARRAWOOD, LESLIE Patrol Magic Red & Gray Hi-Y Baseball
CHAMBERLAIN, BARBARA Spanish Club F.B.L.A. Chorus	EALLES, ROBERT F.F.A. Reporter (Officer)	FUNK, KEITH Red & Gray Hi-Y Tailor Staff	HARRIS, NORMA Latin Club
CHAPPELL, MILDRED Office Occupations Club Student Council	EDGELL, BOB Baseball, '50, '51, '52 Basketball, '50 Football, '49 Chorus Student Council, Sec. Boys' Council, Sec. National Honor Society, Pres. Tailor Staff	FURLOW, DOROTHY MAE Phyllis Wheatley Y-Teens Brown Jug	HARRIS, WILLIAM Spanish Club Office Occupations Club Chorus Junior Achievement
CLARK, ALBERTA Chorus F.T.A. F.N.A. Camera Club Pep Club	EDWARDS, EMERY Patrol	FURTWENGLER, DALE Football Track Lettermen's Club Movie Operator	HARRISON, DONALD Basketball, '50, '51, '52 Football, '50 Track, '50 Chorus Red & Gray Hi-Y Student Council Boys' Cabinet Office Assistant Big A Tailor Staff
COLBURN, DONALD F.F.A. Band	ELDER, VERONICA Spanish Club Y-Teens French Club Band National Honor Society F.T.A. F.N.A. Office Assistant	GAGHEN, SHIRLEY National Honor Society Y-Teens, Sec. Spanish Club, Pres. F.T.A. Student Council Times Staff Girls' Council	HASTINGS, JUDITH French Club Girls' Council Latin Club Library Assistant Times Staff
COLLEY, GERALDINE F.H.A.	ELFGEN, SUZANNE "19" Club Latin Club Band Girls' Council Times Staff Tailor Staff National Honor Society Office Assistant	GAGHEN, SHIRLEY National Honor Society Y-Teens, Sec. Spanish Club, Pres. F.T.A. Student Council Times Staff Girls' Council	HENDERSON, BOB GENE Big "A" Future Dist. of America
CONNER, LOUISE Chorus F.A.A. F.N.A. F.H.A. Spanish Club Pep Club Junior Achievement	EMMONS, JEAN Chorus Spanish Club Y-Teens Student Council	GOZBEL, LOIS Junior Achievement F.B.L.A. Y-Teens F.N.A.	HENDERSON, JEWELL MAE French Club Phyllis Wheatley Y-Teens
COPE, DELORES Latin Club Junior Achievement Y-Teens Office Occupations	ENOS, SHIRLEY Spanish Club F.B.L.A.	GOFF, LIONEL Band Latin Club	HENDERSON, JOAN ALICIA Chorus Phyllis Wheatley Y-Teens, Vice-Pres. Band Accompaniment
COVER, DARLENE Patrol	EVANS, RONNIE Big A Future Dist. of America Student Council	GOINGS, HELEN Chorus	HENSON, WAYNE E. Football, '49 Basketball, '49, '50 Student Council "19" Club
COWGILL, ALBERT Patrol Student Council	FERGUSON, SAMUEL Football Track Carver Hi-Y	GRAVEMAN, RUTH Office Occupations Student Council Latin Club Y-Teens	HILL, JACK Basketball, '50, '51, '52, Capt. Baseball, '50, '51, '52 "19" Club Boys' Cabinet Student Council, Pres. Cross Country
CROWE, EMILY Dist. Ed. Club	FESSLER, GERALD Pep Club Student Council Student Patrol	GREER, CAROL Chorus Spanish Club Times Staff Latin Club	HIOFF, JOYCE Chorus Latin Club Office Occupations Club
CURVEY, THOMAS Student Patrol	FIDGE, CHARLES Student Patrol Pep Club Track	GRIFFIN, CHARLOTTE Chorus Spanish Club	HOPKINS, CYNTHIA Tailor Staff Office Assistant National Honor Society Latin Club Junior Achievement Y-Teens
DAVIS, EVALENA Chorus Cheerleader Pep Club G.A.A. Tailor Staff Times Staff Junior Achievement	FINLEY, DICK Movie Operator	HAGGARD, DAVID Radio Club Band Office Occupations Club, Reporter	HOOK, VIRGIL DEAN Football Track Boys' Cabinet, Pres. Lettermen's Club Student Council
DAVIS, PATRICIA Office Occupations Club National Honor Society Y-Teens F.N.A. Latin Club Spanish Club Chorus	FISCHER, PAUL Student Patrol Basketball Mgr.	HAIR, JANE Big A, Sec. Band Times Staff French Club Junior Achievement Student Council Y-Teens	HOWARD, DOROTHY E. Phyllis Wheatley Y-Teens
DENNIS, AUDREY JUNE Chorus Phyllis Wheatley Y-Teens			
DEUCKER, SHIRLEY Dist. Ed. Club			
DICKERSON, BILL Baseball			
DIETSCHY, SHIRLEY Office Assistant Times Staff, Business Mgr. National Honor Society Big A Spanish Club Student Council Girls' Council			

Activities of June Graduates

HUTCHISON, MARILYN JOAN

Band
Chorus
F.T.A.
Girls' Council
Y-Teens

JOHNSON, BETTY LOUISE

Chorus
F.N.A.
F.B.L.A.
Distributive Education Club

JOHNSON, ORILLIE D.

Band
Track
Carver Hi-Y

IONES, IRMA

Spanish Club
F.T.A.
F.N.A.
Phyllis Wheatley Y-Teens
Chorus

JOUETT, JACQUELINE

F.B.L.A. Sec. Treas.
Chorus
F.N.A.
Latin Club
Y-Teens
Clinic Worker
Red Cross Council

KASSINGER, NANCY

Chorus
F.H.A.

KAUS, DOROTHY

Junior Achievement, Sec.
Latin Club
Dramatic Club Treas.
Thespian Pres.
Band
Y-Teens
Girls' Council
National Honor Society
Student Council
F.B.L.A.
Office Assistant
Sec.-Treas. of Senior Class
Times Staff

KELLER, LOUIS

Spanish Club

KELLY, PATRICIA

Library Assistant

KING, BARBARA

Student Council
Red Cross Council Sec.
Girls' Council Pres.
Y-Teens
National Honor Society
Latin Club
F.T.A.
Office Assistant
Times Staff

KIRK, GLENN

Junior Achievement
Track
Camera Club
Garver Hi-Y

KODROS, FLORENCE

Girls' Council
Office Assistant
French Club

KOLESA, MARILYN BARBARA

Chorus
Student Council
First Maid to Football Queen

KORTKAMP, BARBARA JO

Student Patrol
Majorette, '50, '51, '52
Library Assistant
F.T.A.

KRINARD, GLORIA GAY

F.T.A.
Spanish Club
Dramatic Club
Student Council
Band
National Honor Society
Pep Club

KUHN, GENE

Football, '49, '50, '51
Basketball, '49, '50, '51
Tatler Staff, Advertising Mgr.
Student Council
Letterman's Club
Latin Club
Boy's Cabinet
Big "A"
Office Assistant
Times Staff

LAFIKES, BILLIE JEAN

F.T.A.
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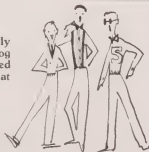
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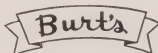
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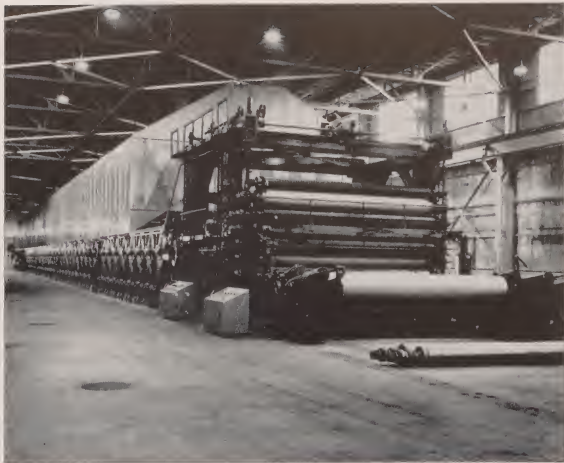
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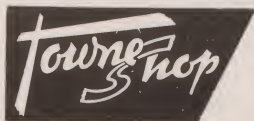
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